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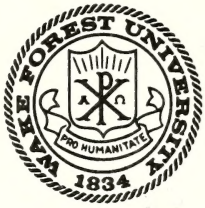

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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TRUSTEES DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

. L. Stewart, Chairman.....Clinton, N. C.
. R. Herring, Secretary-Treasurer.....Clinton, N. C.
. B. Wilson.....Wallace, N. C.

MINISTERS.

J. L. Stewart, S. B. Wilson, C. D. Peterson, J. W. Bell, Howard Pipkin, G. V. White, W. M. Huggins, E. L. Weston, I. T. Stroud, K. W. Cawthan, L. L. ohnson, Alex. Peterson, J. M. Duncan, A. L. Turner, W. M. Kelly, T. R. 'Brian, A. L. Brown, W. R. Stevens, A. D. Carter, Henry Carter, Z. T. Batts.

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CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord esus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been aptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian ove, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness nd comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worhip, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regurly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also ngage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our hildren, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk rcumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating rink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those ules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreoever engage that hen we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some her Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and princies of God's Word.

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adojurnment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Name.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Association.

Membership.

Article II. The membership consists of Messengers from the Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools of the Eastern Association.

Object.

Article III. The object is to do all that is possible to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Sunday Schools.

Article IV. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

Amendments.

Article V. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance upon the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

Duties of Officers.

Article I. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the Annual Meeting, and perform such other duties as the Convention shall direct.

The duty of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall have a record of the sessions of the Convention, which with the consent of the Association should be printed in the Minutes of the Association. He shall also keep and disburse the funds of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, assisted by the other members of the committee, prepare the annual program of the Convention, decide on the meeting time and place of the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may direct.

Article II. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the messengers in attendance upon any session of the Convention.

A. R. HERRING,
J. R. PETERSON, Committee.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-eighth annual session of the Eastern Association on the 4th day of October, 1921, with Siloam Baptist church.

Introductory sermon was preached by L. R. O'Brian. Text: Isaiah 6th chapter.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Digest of Church Letters: F. M. Southerland, B. S. Peterson, G. P. Britt.

Committee on Finance: Tom Summerlin, G. D. Herring, Z. V. Blount.

Reading Clerks: McD. Davis, and W. M. Kelly.

By motion it was ordered that the reading of letters be dispensed with, except the names of delegates. The roll of churches was then called and delegates enrolled.

The time for the election of officers was announced by the Moderator.

H. L. Stewart and K. W. Cawthon were nominated. Ballots were counted and H. L. Stewart was elected Moderator.

By motion, Constitution was set aside and W. P. Ward was asked to cast the ballot of the Association for E. P. Blanchard as Clerk. By a similar motion J. L. Carlton was elected Treasurer.

Committee on Program was elected as follows: K. W. Cawthon, W. R. Stevens and A. L. Brown.

By motion a recess was taken until 2:15 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. L. Brown.

Report on Program was read by K. W. Cawthon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

Tuesday Afternoon.

2:15-2:30—Devotional.
2:30-3:30—Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions under head of 75-Million Campaign.
3:30-3:45—Miscellaneous business.

Wednesday Morning.

9:30-9:45—Devotional.
9:45-10:00—Minutes and miscellaneous business.
10:00-10:30—Sunday Schools.
10:00-11:30—Orphanage and Ministers' Relief discussion under head of Social Service.
11:30-12:00—Woman's Work.
12:00-12:30—Christian Education.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00-2:15—Devotional.
2:15-2:45—B. Y. P. U.
2:45-3:45—Biblical Recorder, Home and Foreign Fields, Associational efficiency, Temperance, Obituaries.
2:45-4:00—Miscellaneous business.
4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

The Moderator asked that all visiting brethren stand up. The following announced themselves:

Brother Davis from the Orphanage, W. G. Hall of Wilmington, and J. P. Newton of Liberty Association.

Three new pastors were welcomed into the Association by K. W. Cawthon, L. R. O'Brian, A. L. Brown and W. R. Stevens.

By motion all the delegates of the Association were asked when they went back home to take an offering for Associational missions, to pay off a deficit

of last year also to carry on the work the ensuing year. The motion was carried.

The report of the executive committee was read by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We find that our Associational Missionary, Rev. George White, has done a great work during the year. We are glad to say that all the churches on his field, except Springfield, are self-supporting. He has more work in this section than he can do. He needs some help. We will also help Jones' Chapel, but in the near future it will be self-sustaining.

We recommend to the Association that the next board employ an extra missionary to go wherever needed in the Association.

We are sorry to report that we are behind $250 with our missionaries for this year, but we feel it will soon be attended to by the churches that have failed to respond before the Association.

J. R. PETERSON,
JAS. T. ALBRITTON,
L. MIDDLETON, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by L. R. O'Brian.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the third year of our SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION CAMPAIGN.. Three-fifths of our pledges are about due. Under the prevailing conditions, our people have responded heroically in the manner of giving. Nevertheless, we have not, as yet, reached our goal for the year. We are slowly but surely passing the proverbial post-war financial crisis. We are confident that Southern Baptists will maintain the vision and more than measure up to the standard set by them at the Atlanta Convention of Nineteen Nineteen.

Our Foreign Mission Board reports an exceptionally gratifying year in each of our eight mission fields. The receipts of the Board for the year ending May 4, 1921, were $2,432,423.84. Seven thousand souls yielded to the blessed influence of the gospel, breaking all previous records. We now have 611 churches, one-third of which are self-supporting. Our mission schools and colleges are crowded and throb with life and possibility.

At the June meeting of the Board Fifty-two new missionaries were appointed. And while this is exceedingly gratifying, it represents only about half the number the Board had hoped to have added by this time.

It is evident therefore, that we need more money; more men and women who are equipped and worthy to use it and greater consecration and liberality on the part of those of us who furnish it.

Most respectfully submitted,
L. R. O'BRIAN,
W. E. WILKINSON,
C. C. CORBITT, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Home Missions was read by W. M. Kelley.

The Home Mission Board is the only great inter-State missionary organization of Southern Baptists. Its work is largely cooperative in connection with various State Mission agencies. It thus forms a bond of union and has probably been the greatest force among Southern Baptists for the unification of our denomination.

Through this agency Southern Baptists in the largest way make it possible for the strong to help the weak. The principle work of the Board is, therefore, in the weaker States of the Mississippi Valley and the Western States of our territory. Yet the changes in our industrial and business life, and in the cities and country-side of the older States are so great that increasing attention must be given to the needs in the older sections.

The problem in the cities of the South is growing acute in many places like Birmingham, St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis. The Home Mission Board is helping to solve this problem and to meet the demands as rapidly as funds will justify.

Evangelistic campaigns by the Evangelistic Department of the Home Mission Board are proving to be a mighty factor in the evangelization of the cities.

An opposite problem is presented in the changing conditions of country life, where we must go with greater forces of men and money. In the country lies the greatest numerical strength of Baptists and yet there is found our greatest weakness in point of efficiency.

Through the missionary and enlistment forces of the Home Mission Board much is being done to conserve our vast host of country Baptists and to enlist them in our denominational work.

The Board has just closed the most remarkable year of its history, both in the amount of funds received and in the results accomplished, as was shown in the Board's report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga in May.

At an annual meeting of the Board in June, 1920, the work was laid out on a basis of 100 per cent greater than that of any previous year. The calls were so numerous and compelling, fields so white unto harvest, and the spirit of the brotherhood so optimistic in view of our great success in the 75-Million Campaign, that the Board by the urgent advice of the various State Mission Secretaries, was emboldened to project its work on a new and vastly enlarged scale.

At that time cotton was forty cents a pound. The prices dropped so suddenly and drastically that during half the year cotton was only about ten cents. This brought a serious financial situation with the Board. Heavy obligations had been assumed which could not be cast off. The Board retrenched where it was possible, but in spite of this had to report a debt of $727,622. Consequently for the new year they have had to retrench very materially in order to take care of the indebtedness as well as the current expense.

The Board needs immediate help in order to maintain its credit at the banks, to meet the current expense, and lessen the burdensome debt.

Let us conclude this report with a brief statement of results of the year's work which are truly inspiring:

In the Evangelistic Department there were 15,567 baptisms, 22,689 additions to the churches. Since the Department of Evangelism was organized in 1907 there have been baptized 124,103 converts, with a total of additions to the churches of 169,102 members; and 17,611 volunteers for the ministry and mission work. A great record, indeed.

Among the Foreigners, Indians and Negroes there were 2,157 baptisms and 3,208 additions to the churches; in Cuba and Panama 178 additions to the churches, the contributions of the native churches $11,849.

In Co-operatve Missions there were 25,532 baptisms, additions 50,307. We had eighty Enlistment workers who rendered 5,336 weeks of service; in our Sanatorium for the sufferers of the great White Plague there were 298 patients treated and we have a property worth $400,000; in the work among the Soldiers and Seamen there were 3,331 professions of faith and at our Seamen's Institute, Jacksonville, Florida. the boys from the seas wrote home 6,049 letters; in thirty-seven Mountain Schools 6,183 conversions and we have property valued at $1,688,000; in Church Extension the Board aided 824 churches with loans or gifts and there were 1,084 others asking aid which could not be helped; in the Publicity Department the Board distributed 5,641,000 tracts and sent forth thousands of copies of various books.

The above sets forth briefly some of the inspiring accomplishments of our Home Mission Board and attests the efficiency of this great agency in helping to make the South Christian and Baptistic and through it to bring the same blessing to the whole world.

We recommend that earnest prayer be offered constantly for our great Home Mission work and that the churches immediately come to the help of the Board with contributions in order that the glorious work may be carried forward and the Board may soon be relieved from its burdensome debt.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. PAGE,
W. M. KELLY,
J. R. WILSON, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on State Missions was handed in by G. W. White.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The work of State Missions seems to be on the up grade all the while. Five years ago we were spending in State Mission work $55,524, there were 3,687 baptisms, 15 churches organized, 19 houses completed. Whereas, the past year we spent in State Mission work $83,872.61, number making profession of faith over 4,000 and 20 churches organized.

There are other developments in our State Mission work which goes to show we are making progress along that line.

We now pay the missionaries monthly instead of quarterly or yearly as heretofore.

We now have bookkeeping department with the churches. We also are doing some Colportage work and our volunteer service is being utilized more than ever before. Our Mobile Schools have and are doing great good.

With our budget system of raising money and our new secretary at the helm I think the work of State Missions is as bright as the promises of God.

G. W. WHITE, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Rev. W. G. Hall spoke on missions.

By motion Association adjourned until Wednesday 9:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. L. Turner from Genesis 3rd chapter.

Report on Ministers' Relief was read by A. R. Herring.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF.

If the "feet of those who preach the Gospel of peace" are beautiful then those who have exhausted themselves in that service are thereby entitled to our respect and honor. Our government provides for its old soldiers, great business concerns care for their old servants. The Church of Christ, the mother of that spirit, should instead of falling behind, furnish a worthy example for all the world to follow.

The nature of the service rendered forbids the minister engaging in business that will take care of them in their old age. The bountiful harvests we are reaping today is often the work of some old soldier of the Cross who has outlived his active ministry. It is no longer a question of whether we should care for these. It is a question simply of doing worthily a thing we recognize as a duty.

We find from the State Convention Annual that under the 75 Million project that 40 per cent increase has been provided for the old ministers. We are glad to say that they are better provided for than heretofore. There seems now to be but little if any need for the Ministers' Relief Board. It is said that it is but a rubber stamp. The fund provided by the 75 Million Campaign for this purpose takes care of the old ministers in a larger way than ever before. Pay your pledges to that campaign and this part of our work will be taken care of in a worthy manner.

A. R. HERRING,
W. W. COOK, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Report on Orphanage was read by Faison McGowan.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Value of property, June, 1920	$535,467.84
Burliegh property, two notes	1,500.00
Prather Estate, notes	9,500.00
Mrs. Corinnie Parkin, notes, etc	2,498.88
Godson Estate, endowment	13,671.58
Godson Estate, bonds, etc	13,550.00
Improvements at Thomasville	21,344.06
Improvements at Kennedy Home	12,622.05
Will of J. B. Richardson	1,000.00
Benjamin Murray Liberty Bonds	100.00
Increase in value dairy herd, Thomasville	500.00
Increase in value dairy herd Kennedy Home	3,600.00
Value of property, June, 1921	$615,354.41

Cost of maintaining Orphanage for year ending May 31, 1921:

Groceries		$ 29,572.88
Fuel		7,913.21
Dry goods		8,242.47
Salaries		32,483.22
Shoe shop expenses		3,685.32
Laundry		3,366.65
Postage		300.81
Infirmary expenses		2,311.52
Household furnishings		3,018.51
School		2,386.87
Lights and water		2,922.73
Poultry expenses		601.90
Pork and vegetables		6,847.40
Dairy expenses		15,996.37
Insurance		683.33
Inventory dry goods June, 1920		1,582.45
Inventory groceries June, 1920		5,069.52
Inventory fuel and school supplies June, 1920		725.00
Contributions, clothing, etc		2,580.27
Sale of groceries and coal		1,209.85
Fuel on hand		2,050.00
Dry goods on hand		1,230.68
Groceries on hand		3,191.12
Dairy feed on hand		1,973.80
Special receipts		1,019.65
Cash from Charity and Children		2,177.11
Dairy profits		6,078.98
		$ 18,931.19
Total cost brought forward	$131,508.41	
Value of goods on hand, etc	18,931.19	
Net cost for year		$112,577.22
Cost per child for year		$ 214.02
Cost per child for month		17.85
Cost per child for day		.58 1-2
Number of children at Thomasville		446
Number of children at Kennedy Home		85
Total at Orphanage		531

Children received since Feb. 15, 1885	2,033
Number of teachers now	20
Number of matrons	25
Number of farmers, dairymen, etc	14
Number of officers	6
Number of applications made to the Homes the past year	724
Number reecived at Homes	63
Number completing course	16
Farm products made and consumed	$ 8,120.75
Dairy products made and consumed	24,714.70
Milk consumed. 63,851 gallons at 35 cents	22,347.85

I have used the total cost of maintaining figures ($131,508.41) as given by report from the Orphanage, but the items figure up only $129,890.43.

R. A. SPELLMAN,
FAISON McGOWAN,
B. W. PARKER, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Bro. T. B. Davis spoke on the Orphanage.

Report of Finance Committee was read by T. R. Summerlin:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

	Minute Fund.	State Missions.	Ministerial Relief.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	75 Million
Mount Olive	$ 4.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Island Creek	3.00							
Johnsons	5.00							
Centre	1.00							75.00
New Hope	2.00							
Rose Hill	2.00							
Rowan	5.00							
Mount Gilead	2.00							
Beulaville	2.00							
Lisbon	1.35							
Calypso	5.00							
Beulah Chapel	.50							44.00
Corinth	3.00							
Concord	1.00							
Evergreen	1.00							
Dobsons Chapel	2.50							
Garland	2.50							
Ebenezer	1.10		1.00				1.00	
Oak Vale	.50							1.70
Magnolia	2.50							
Clinton	15.00							
Bear Marsh	3.00							
Sharon	1.65							
Union Grove	.50	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	
Turkey	1.75					7.51		
Warsaw	3.00							
Poplar Grove	1.25							
Spring Vale	1.00							35.00
Jones Chapel	5.00							
Beulah	1.00							
Kenansville	3.00							
Alpine								
Faison								
Siloam	3.00							
Hallsville	2.00							
Total	88.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.51	1.50	155.70

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. SUMMERLIN
Z. V. BLOUNT,
GEO. D. HERRING, Committee.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by A. L. Brown.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our Association is already committed to six well defined policies as follows: Enlargement of our Sunday Schools. the need of adequate organization and equipment, the need for trained teachers, the value of the organized class, the place of evangelism in the Sunday School, and the necessity for co-operation with the State Department.

(See report on Sunday Schools—minutes of 1920 session.)

In view of this fact we feel that all that is necessary is to emphasize three of the six policies mentioned enlarging them to fit the changing conditions.

1. Enlargement. At the Sunday School Convention, held in Kenansville in July of this year, the Executive Committee was authorized to appoint a committee, composed of members from various sections of our Association, to investigate the matter of organizing Sunday Schools in neglected sections and bring about a spirit of co-operation in the various sections in order to do more efficient work. We wish to commend this section.

We would not only commend the religious census as a good thing but would urge every church to take a religious census of the school district, in which the church is located. that it might know the Sunday School constituency and, in view of the evangelistic campaign, might know, also, the facts upon which to base its evangelistic efforts.

2. Evangelism. The entire South is now in the midst of our Evangelistic Campaign and as our Sunday Schools are our richest fields for soul-winning, surely great stress should be placed upon this in our work of teaching.

3. Teacher Training. During the past it has been the policy to hold Teacher Training Institutes in the larger towns and cities but our State Department, through its Secretary, Mr. E. L. Middleton, has put on a Rural program and this year has held about 350 Rural Institutes with 580 churches represented and giving awards to something like 900 officers and teachers. During the coming year this program is to be enlarged and, in addition to the grouping of two or three churches for an Institute, Associational or County Training Schools are to be held with several teachers—teaching as many different text books. Therefore, we recommend that our Association, through the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention, cooperate with the State Department and arrange for two such County Training Schools to be held at suitable places.

In addition to the Institutes and County Training Schools the State Department has arranged a correspondence course for those who have received credit for work done in an Institute or for those who do not have the advantage of the class method. We wish to commend this to all of our churches and urge them to take advantage of it Write to Mr. E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., for information.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BROWN,
E. F. REGISTER,
H. M. SWINSON, Committee.

The report on Sunday Schools was spoken to by A. L. Brown, G. W. White, A. L. Turner, L. R. O'Brian, T. B Davis, and Dr. A. A. Maynard.

The report on Woman's Work was read by K. W. Cawthon. Woman's Work was discussed by K. W. Cawthon, L. R. O'Brian and H. L. Stewart.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Report of the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association for 1920-1921.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its thirteenth annual meeting with the Baptist Church at Calypso, Wednesday and Thursday, August 24th and 25th, 1921.

Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, presided at all regular sessions. The topic of her address was "Answering the Call." She urged every individual to answer God's call to service, and presented the great need for workers at home and abroad.

All reports showed continued increasing interest in every grade of work.

Report on Organization: Woman's Missionary Societies 33; Young Woman's Auxiliaries 15, Girls Auxiliaries 10; Royal Ambassadors 11; Sunbeam Bands 31; total number of Societies 100: new Societies organized this year 16

Report on Membership.

Members of W. M. S. 737; Y. W. A. 194; G. A. 97; R. A. 110; Sunbeams 854; total membership 1,992; increase in membership 229.

Sessions of Prayer and Special Offerings.

State Missions Day was observed by 12 W. M. S.; 3 Y. W. A.; 1 G. A.; 1 R. A., and 7 Sunbeam Bands.

Season of Prayer in January was observed by 6 W. M. S.; 3 Y. W. A.; 1 G. A., and 1 R. A. Christmas Offering was made by 16 W. M. S.; 5 Y. W. A.; 1 G. A.; 2 R. A. and 18 Sunbeam Bands.

Season of Prayer in April, for Home Missions was observed by 5 W. M. S.; 3 Y. W. A.; 1 G. A.; 2 R. A., and 8 Sunbeam Bands. Seven Sunbeam Bands took part in missionary days in Sunday School.

Report on Literature.

Subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields 164. Royal Service 122. Biblical Recorder 196.

Report on Mission Study.

22 Mission Study Classes have been conducted in the Societies in the following churches this year.

Mount Olive—W. M. S., 2; Turkey 1; Clinton 4; Rose Hill 1; Warsaw 2; Oak Vale 1.

Y. W. A.—Mount Olive 1, Warsaw 1, Clinton 1, Magnolia 1, Rose Hill 1, Magnolia G. A. 3, Magnolia R. A. 1, Mount Olive 1, Oak Vale 1; Sunbeams: Johnsons 1, Evergreen 1, Magnolia 1.

Magnolia Church was presented with Mission Study Banner, by Miss Beatie Hubbard, Supt. of Mission Study, that church having had six classes during the year.

Report on Personal Service.

8 W. M. S. and 4 Y. W. A. are engaged in special Personal Service work.

Financial Report.

The Societies have made wonderful reports, considering the financial depression. For Foreign Missions $1,279.65; Home Missions $986.79; State Missions $745.92; Christian Education $351.45; Training School $148.30; Margarett Educational Funds $24.65; Bible Fund $46.15; Orphanage Fund $452.43; Hospital Fund $114.60; Ministerial Relief $195.64; State Expense Fund $115.15; Undesignated $1,571.15; total, $6,031.88; Increase $550.59.

Of this amount the W. M. S. reported $4,378.46; Y. W. A. $756.34; G. A. $59.56; R. A. $246.96; Sunbeams $590.56.

16 W. M. S.; 7 Y. W. A.; 2 G. A.; 3 R. A.; 9 Sunbeam Bands met their apportionment, and are on the Gold Star Roll of Honor. Twenty-two Societies went above their apportionment.

Presentation of Banners.

Miss Cox presented the eleven Associational Banners to the following Societies.

Mount Olive W. M. S.; Faison Y. W. A.; Warsaw G. A.; Calypso R. A.; and Magnolia Sunbeams were presented with banners for largest increase in membership

Alum Springs W. M. S.; Faison Y. W. A.; Magnolia G. A.; Johnsons R. A., and Turkey Sunbeams won the banners for largest increase, in gifts, above apportionment.

Clinton Sunbeam Band won the banner for the largest dollar Club.

Report of Superintendent's Work.

Miles traveled in interest of missions 1,197; letters written 1004; postals 558; meetings held 44; Societies visited 67.

Eight Circle meetings were held. Superintendent attended and led each meeting. Societies attending Circle meetings 81; Superintendent has visited 23 churches, and come in personal contact with members from all the other churches in Circle meetings but three.

Expense of Superintendent.

Total expense of Superintendent for the year, including the automobile of $6.00 is $841.70.

Superintendent acknowledges with deep gratitude a gift of $100.00 from Mount Olive church, $14.00 from Kenansville W. M. S., $3.00 from Ebenezer W. M. S. on automobile, and $5.00 from Clinton W. M. S. for Superintendent's expense to State annual meeting. These gifts, added to the $900.00 from the Association for salary and automobile, will leave the Superintendent $180.30 for services. She desires to thank the Association for their loyalty in various ways to her, and especially for providing her with the car.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox; Asst. Supt., Miss Anna Lee Best; Sec-Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Herring; Supt. Mission Study, Miss Beatie Hubbard.

Mrs. Fannie Byrd, Mrs. Abb Pickett, Mrs. Willie Cook, Mrs. Jim Albritton, Mrs. C. S. Parker, Mrs. Thad Jones, Miss Emma Middleton were added with the officers and form Executive Committee.

Circle Leaders are:

Circle No. 1, Beulaville—Mrs. G. W. White, Beulaville.
Circle No. 2, Warsaw—Mrs. Clarence Brown, Warsaw.
Circle No. 3, Mount Olive—Mrs. Fannie Byrd, Mount Olive.
Circle No. 4, Rose Hill—Mrs. P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill.
Circle No. 5, Delway—Mrs. H. L. Swain, Delway.
Circle No. 6, Clinton—Mrs. D. T. Herring, Clinton.

The Union was grateful for the presence and aid of Pastors B. R. Page, O'Brian, K. W. Cawthon and A. L. Brown, and for Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington, who delivered the evening address Wednesday on "The World for Christ." A beautiful and inspiring Pageant "In the name of the Cross" was also presented at the evening service by 12 young ladies, Four young ladies, Misses Katie Murray, Estelle Carlton, Elizabeth Middleton and Wilma West, and one young man, Mr. Bernice West, all of the Eastern Association were present, and are volunteer students for Foreign Mission work Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, cheered the Union with two inspiring addresses. The Union was largely attended. 125 delegates present. The next session will meet with Warsaw church Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in August, 1922.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

SOCIETIES.	Undesignated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Expense Fund.	Bible Fund.	Margarett Fund.	Total.	Members.
Woman's Missionary Society.														
Alum Springs	$ 38.50	$ 5.55	.....	.....	" 2.00	$ 1.00	$.....	$.....	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$.....	$.....	$ 50.05	24
Beulah	4.00	16.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	60.00	18
Beulah Chapel	4.00	20.00	12.00	1 0.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	70.00	13
Beulaville	.....	5.20	14.87	41.00	.....	1.25	11.00	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.42	20
Bear Marsh	341.80	9.16	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	358.46	10
Calypso	14.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	16.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	200.00	28
Cedar Fork	22.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.50	7
Clinton	.....	100.00	205.00	80.00	50.00	15.00	30.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	515.00	66
Corinth	8.58	7.00	19.85	20.00	.....	5.00	10.00	3.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	81.43	30
Center *	1.17	2.20	3.90	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	12.27	10
Dobsons Chapel	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	10
Ebenezer	.....	9.60	5.30	2.10	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.50	35
Evergreen	.....	37.40	42.25	23.00	25.00	.....	15.75	.....	7.00	5.00	.....	.....	155.40	17
Faison	8.50	10.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	58.50	8
Garland	1.50	7.00	21.85	12.00	2.70	.....	9.40	2.00	6.40	3.00	.....	.....	65.85	12
Hallsville	1.20	3.77	7.13	7.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	25.10	18
Johnsons	21.00	70.00	36.65	12.00	17.50	8.00	22.25	5.00	6.00	5.00	.....	.....	203.40	17
Jones Chapel	66.10	10.00	.....	4.75	1.00	.....	.50	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	82.85	12
Kenansville	82.50	20.10	.....	16.00	.....	.....	9.00	.....	8.00	3.00	.....	.....	138.60	15
Lisbon	166.65	2.65	2.01	.....	.....	.....	20.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192.21	10
Magnolia	15.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	158.00	44
Mount Olive	80.00	200.00	125.00	75.00	50.00	10.00	35.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	600.00	70
New Hope	21.42	40.00	21.75	35.00	15.00	8.00	15.00	5.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	168.17	51
Oak Vale	1.50	7.35	2.25	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	26.10	14
Poplar Grove	164.50	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204.50	10
Rose Hill	77.00	50.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	228.00	42
Rowan	.....	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	.....	8.00	.....	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	86.00	20
Sharon	2.00	5.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.65	14
Springfield	.....	.....	.50	1.30	.....	.....	.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.20	8
Springvale *	58.75	1.25	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	64.50	10
Turkey	.....	23.00	11.20	14.00	.....	5.00	10.00	3.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	76.20	15
Warsaw	56.40	100.00	56.40	50.00	17.70	15.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	335.60	52
Young Woman's Auxiliary.														
Beulaville	.....	.....	1.40	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	10
Clinton	2.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	75.00	16
Calypso	15.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	.....	3.00	11.67	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	82.57	13
Evergreen	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	15.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	6
Faison	.....	3.00	2.00	7.00	.75	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	22.75	23

Johnsons	1.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	1.06	1.00	10.10	1.00	1.00	1.00			33.10	11
Mount Olive	57.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00			469.00	15
Magnolia		20.00	8.00	12.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			55.00	30
Oak Vale		1.00	5.25	4.00		1.00	2.00	.45	1.00				14.70	13
Rose Hill	70.00	7.25	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00			113.25	17
Rowan		12.00	9.00	7.00	3.00		5.00		3.00	1.00			40.00	10
Sharon *	7.07												7.07	7
Turkey	10.00	1.00											11.00	6
Warsaw	6.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	16.75	3.00	5.00	3.00			108.75	17
Bear Marsh					2.75								2.75	194
Girls' Auxiliary.														
Clinton						.50							.50	7
Corinth	1.50		7.76	.40		1.00	1.00	.50					6.76	16
Lisbon *	2.80		1.00										3.80	8
Magnolia	1.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00			38.00	15
Mount Olive *						.50							.50	6
Poplar Grove *														8
Rose Hill														8
West's Chapel *														8
Warsaw	1.00	3.00	2.00		1.00	.50	2.00	.25		.25			10.00	14
Cedar Fork *														7
Royal Ambassadors														
Bear Marsh	4.00	10.00	4.00	8.00			3.50		3.50	1.00			39.00	6
Calypso	20.00					1.00		1.00			2.00	2.00	26.00	11
Clinton *		.55											.55	13
Ebenezer *		.50											.50	7
Garland		2.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	.75	3.25	.50	1.50	.50	1.00	.25	13.25	12
Johnsons *	2.00	2.75	2.00	1.00	.50	.25	1.00	.25	1.00	.50	1.00	.25	12.50	9
Magnolia	3.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	33.00	12
Mount Olive	35.80	20.00	12.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	101.55	12
New Hope														5
Oak Vale *											.40		.40	10
Sharon *														6
Warsaw	2.00	2.00	14.21		1.00					1.00			20.21	7
Sunbeams.														
Alum Springs		.50	.50		.25				.25				1.50	13
Beulah Chapel	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50		1.00		.50	1.50	1.00	11.00	10
Beulaville	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	12.00	34
Bear Marsh											1.00		1.00	20
Calypso	5.00	25.00	20.00	12.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	90.00	65
Corinth	2.00	4.00	3.79	5.00	.85	1.00	4.15	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	27.79	50
Clinton		15.00	5.00	8.50	2.00	2.00	12.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.10	2.00	57.10	39
Center *			.35							.15			.50	18
Dobsons Chapel														10
Ebenezer		.50	.50	.62			.50						2.12	18
Evergreen		1.00	2.77	.50		.50		.50			.50	.50	6.27	22
Faison	.80					.80		.80			.80	.80	4.00	20
Garland		1.29	.66	1.50			1.00		.50				4.95	15

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SOCIETIES.	Nndesig-nated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Ex-pense Fund.	Bible Fund.	Margarett Fund.	Total.	Members.
Hallsville	.....	1.00	.80	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	1.49	.....	.....	.....	6.54	16
Johnsons	1.02	25.88	7.40	4.00	.....	1.00	5.91	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	51.21	43
Jones Chapel	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	.25	.25	.50	.25	.50	.25	.25	.25	7.00	13
Kenansville *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.....	.30	15
Lisbon	8.45	1.50	1.00	.....	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.65	26
Magnolia	2.00	40.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	84.00	80
Mount Olive	1.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	64.00	45
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Oak Vale	.....	3.00	2.00	1.50	.50	.....	1.00	.50	.50	.....	1.00	1.00	11.00	35
Piney Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Poplar Grove	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	15
Rose Hill	1.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	30.00	50
Rowan	.....	7.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	20.00	20
Sharon	2.07	1.35	.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.70	15
Spring Vale *	.....	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.....	.90	10
Turkey	20.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	33.00	45
Wests Chapel	1.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	25
Warsaw	2.07	.....	6.36	7.00	.....	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	.60	28.03	30
Total	1591.15	1279.65	986.79	745.92	351.45	148.30	452.43	114.60	195.64	115.15	46.15	24.65	6031.88	854

Respectfully submitted,
MACY COX, Superintendent.

The report was adopted.

Miss Macy Cox spoke on personal service.

The report on Christian Education was read by H. L. Swain.

Committee to nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Convention made the following report, read by J. W. Bell.

Dr. E. T. Carter for State Convention and K. W. Cawthon for Southern Baptist Convention.

W. P. WARD,
T. A. SUMMERLIN,
A. L. BROWN, Committee.

The report was adopted.

By motion Association took a recess until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. R. Stevens.

Report on Dell School Loan Fund was read by A. R. Herring.

DELL SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

Oct. 1, 1921—On deposit in the Bank of Clinton	$ 463.42
Oct. 1, 1921—Notes for Loans	130.00
Total	$ 593.42

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. HERRING, Sec-Treas.

The report was adopted.

The report on B. Y. P. U. Work was read by A. L. Brown.

REPORT ON BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The supreme need of our churches today is for trained workers. The Sunday Schools need trained teachers; the W. M. U. needs trained leaders—in fact every phase of religious work needs trained workers who can intelligently carry on the work of the Kingdom. The only hope of the future lies in our young people who must be trained for service and the organization that can best do this is the Baptist Young Peoples Union. No church—in which it is possible to have one—can well afford to be without a good live Union.

Therefore, we most heartily commend the work of the B. Y. P. U. to our churches and submit the following recommendations:

1. That each church in our Association look carefully into the matter of organizing a B. Y. P. U.

2. That the B. Y. P. U. of our Association organize themselves into an Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention, and, with this end in view, that this Association elect some one to act as President of such a Convention with authority to call a meeting of members of all existing Unions and, if found advisable, to effect the necessary organization.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. BROWN.

The report was adopted.

A. L. Brown was elected President of the B. Y. P. U. work in this Association.

Report on Biblical Recorder was read by B. S. Peterson and spoken to by B. S. Peterson and L. D. Rogers.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In the 88 years of the Reeorders work and life its influence has been for the uplift of humanity, for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom, and for his honor and glory and for the promotion of every department of our denominational work.

It has ever stood for the truth as Baptist hold and interpret it. The price is $2.00 and your committee think that the Baptists of North Carolina could use $2.00 in no better way than to have the Recorder come as a regular visitor every week for a whole year. Brethren, it is your friend; have it come to see you.

B. S. PETERSON,
R. H. SLOAN,
E. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Report on Associational Efficiency was read by A. L. Turner, and also spoken to by him.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

Efficiency is defined as "Causing Effects" by Webster and is the only excuse for the existence of an Association. To be efficient means to be doing something all the time. Not only when we are in session and the sunshine of enthusiasm fills our souls but when we are home on our fields at work, whether it be ploughing or preaching, rain or shine, tempest or calm to be efficient we must be up and doing. First, we who are pastors or leaders in whatever degree must be constantly on the lookout lest we overlook any one point (however small) that would cause us to be in any way inefficient. From the close of one Associational meeting up to the opening of another we must be observant of every detail of our Associational work and make sure that every part of our machinery is functioning to its highest possibility. Only then can we lay any claim to the adjective "efficient" being placed before our Associational name. Your committee recommends that this Association encourage, entreat and if possible command each and every member of every church claiming affiliation to be personally efficient in the task God has laid to our hand (whether it be small or great) and attend diligently to the requirements of the Association in all its ramifications and with prayer and work in season and out of season help to make The Eastern Association thoroughly efficient. May the spirit of God help us one and all to realize to the fullest what indeed is meant by Associational Efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. TURNER,
HUGH VANN,
P. C. FOSTER, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by Dr. A. A. Maynard, and discussed by Dr. A. A. Maynard, H. L. Swain and Z. T. Batts.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

In submitting this report we hope to place this vital question upon the hearts of individual Church members. We want each of us to answer these questions: What is God's will concerning me? What will be pleasing to Him? What will reveal and promote His glory? What is the quiet voice of my inner and best self? What is the claim and need of those about me? How can I meet their needs? What shall I do for them? If we honestly heed and answer these questions as we should and obey them our eating

and drinking and all that we do shall be to the glory of God. Jesus came to save us from our sins, 1st John 1:7: "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin." To fulfill the law of Christ we must bear the burdens of our fellowmen. To promote the cause of temperance we should maintain self-control in the home, in the community, in the State and in the entire world. Not all intemperance of our people is confined to the class who have an appetite for alcoholic liquors. There are other things that harm the body and deaden the moral sensibilities. We will mention a few of them. The "automobile craze." We held up our hands in holy horror when 70,000 of our young men were shot to death by the Germans in the world war, but when 91,000 lives are lost in automobile wrecks in the same period of time we simply speak of it casually as unfortunate accidents. The "movie craze" which poisons the minds of the devotees. The craze of our men and women to keep up with every style of dress even beyond the bounds of decency. The craze to dope our minds at the fearful cost of the vital cells of our body. Alcohol, nicotine and other poisons are taken even with those who claim to use them in moderation at a fearful cost to physical and moral life of the individual. The socalled alcoholic problem is hoary with age. Noah had scarcely disembarked from the ark and become a husbandman before he yielded to the seductive influence of the grape, and, as a result of over-indulgence, he placed upon one of his sons a curse that is probably symbolic of the hereditary course of the substance even in these modern days. When David schemed to transfer to his royal palace the wife of one of his subjects he initiated his treacherous plot against Uriah by making him drunk. When Paul lay in prison awaiting execution he wrote to caution Timothy against the use of wine. So drunkenness has probably cursed mankind since the earliest days of the human race. Its damaging effects have long been seen.

The use of alcohol, so experimenters tell us, unfailingly reduces the efficiency of mental and muscular effort. Judgment is impaired, accuracy is lessened, and fatigue is hastened. This modern objection to the use of alcohol is economic and sociologic: the ancient was apparently religious and moral. The first is based upon the physiological grounds; the latter upon religious feeling. From the modern scientific viewpoint, alcoholism is seen as a wrong to the body; from the moralists' viewpoint, as a tarnishing of the soul. Both are right.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. MAYNARD,
C. H. HOLLAND,
W. P. WARD, Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report on Obituaries was read by H. L. Stewart.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It is always with sadness when we approach the chamber of death, yet we tread softly the solemn domain. We come now to pay tribute to our departed brothers and sisters who have answered the call of the Master to lay down their armor of labor and take up the crown of glory in the realms of eternal day. The Heavenly Master year by year is calling from our ranks faithful brethren and sisters from their labors to a glorious reward.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. PETERSON, for Committee.

The report was adopted.

By motion the churches were requested to send in names of those who died.

The report on Preachers for next session was read by S. B. Wilson.

Introductory sermon, Dr. E. T. Carter; alternate, A. L. Brown.
Missionary sermon, Rev. K. W. Cawthon; alternate, Rev. L. R. O'Brian.

A. R. HERRING,
S. B. WILSON,
F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Missionary sermon, Rev. K. W. Cawthon; Alternate, Rev. L. R. O'Brian.

Report of committee on Digest of Church Letters was read by B. S. Peterson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

We find that 33 of a total of 39 churches sent in letters. We have analyzed these letters and beg to call your attention to the following churches whose reports are worthy of our notice. Faison reports $8.62 per capita for missions leading the whole Association with Calypso second at $8.28 and Evergreen third at $7.34. The largest total per capita donation is shown by Clinton at $20.03, with Johnsons second at $16.46 and Kenansville $16.16.

We were unable to give complete report on gains in membership on account of lack of time and correct form of report on which to base our work.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
B. S. PETERSON,
G. BRITT, Committee.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Kenansville Baptist Church, Kenansville, N. C.,
Friday, July 29, 1921, 11:00 A. M.

The 1921 Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Association was called to order by President J. L. Carlton.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Rev. L. R. O'Brian, of Mount Olive, N. C.

Dr. E. T. Carter, of Clinton, preached a very able and helpful sermon from the text "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

Enrollment of delegates and election of officers.

The following officers were elected: J. L. Carlton, re-elected President; D. J. Middleton, Vice-President; T. B. Summerlin, Secretary-Treasurer.

Adjournment for dinner.

2:00 P. M. In the absence of Rev. A. L. Turner, of Delway, Rev. A. L. Brown, of Magnolia, discussed the Cradle Roll, Primary, and Junior Departments.

Rev. L. R. O'Brian discussed the value of the work of the Cradle Roll Visiting Committee.

Miss Macy Cox told of her work in sending Birthday and Enrollment cards, Certificates, etc., to the little Cradle Roll Members.

Round Table discussion.

"Building up the Sunday School" was discussed by Rev. K. W. Cawthon and Rev. S. B. Wilson.

Adjournment till 8 p. m.

Devotional services by L. R. O'Brian, who made some very helpful suggestions on the value of selecting proper music for the children.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon preached a very forceful sermon on "The Blind Watchers," Matt. 27:36 "And they sat and watched him." The soldiers who crucified Christ sat and watched Him, without realizing the great tragedy they were taking part in.

Adjournment till 10:30 Saturday.

Saturday, July 30th, 10:30 a. m.

Devotional services by L. R. O'Brian, who discussed the value of Family Prayer and Devotional Services in the Home.

Work in the Intermediate and Senior Departments was discussed very interestingly by Rev. A. L. Brown, who described very vividly the characteristics of the Senior Boys and Girls, and showed the importance of studying those characteristics.

Adjournment for dinner.

2 P. M.—In the Devotional Exercises Bro. O'Brian called attention to the importance of teaching the scriptures to the children.

In the absence of Rev. L. L. Johnson, Prof. H. L. Swain discussed the Adult and Home Departments, and gave very helpful suggestions on "How to conduct the Sunday School."

Rev. A. L. Brown suggested that a Committee be appointed to look into the establishing of new Sunday schools in those churches that have no schools. After some discussion the following motion was made by Bro. Brown: That the matter of Sunday School Extension be referred to the Executive Committee with authority to appoint any necessary committees.

Reports from the different schools seem to indicate an increase in interest and attendance.

8 P. M.—Rev. L. R. O'Brian made a very strong and earnest appeal for individual effort in Soul Winning, using as a text Nehemiah 4:6, "So they built the wall, and all the wall was joined together with the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work."

Adjournment.

Sunday, July 31st, 10:30 a. m.

Rev. A. L. Brown gave a practical demonstration in grading a Sunday School, after which a period of twenty minutes was devoted to teaching the lesson.

11:30—The Convention closed with a very able sermon by Prof. Swain, on the "Teacher as seen by his pupil," as portrayed in the Gospel by St. John.

Financial Report.

Amount received from former Secretary-Treasurer	$ 11.15
Amount of collection	1.38
Total	$ 12.53
Amount paid for programs	4.25
Balance on hand	$ 8.28

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. SUMMERLIN, Sec.-Treas.

The committee on place of next meeting decided that the Association go to Sharon in 1922.

By motion of Association it was decided to let executive committee have power to fix salaries of missionaries of Association.

By motion of Association the executive committee was authorized to estimate their financial needs for the next Associational year, and make apportionment for each church, notifying as soon as possible. Also asking State authorities to give us credit on 75-Million Campaign.

The following resolution was submitted to the Association by L. R. O'Brian.

Resolved, That the Association express its thanks and appreciation for the kind and generous hospitality shown by Siloam Baptist Church and the neighboring community and churches.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

After prayer the Association adjourned to convene with the Sharon Baptist Church Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1922.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator.

E. P. BLANCHARD, Clerk.

ROLL OF DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE 1921 SESSION.

Alpine—N. W. Boney, Oscar Harrell.
Alum Springs—
Bear Marsh—J. A. Walker, A. M. Howell, David Brock.
Beulah—L. D. Rodgers.
Beulah Chapel—C. D. Peterson, McD. Davis.
Beulaville—J. G. Bostic. H. L. Kennedy, G W. White.
Calypso—G. P. Britt, F. M. Sellers, W. W. Cook.
Center—F. D. Smith, W. T. Sykes, George Walton.
Cedar Fork—R. H. Sloan, Joe Pickett, Liston Brinson.
Clinton—A. R. Herring, C. C. Corbett, B. S. Peterson.
Corinth—J. G. Boone, R. J. McClung, E. F. Register.
Concord—J. H. Alderman, W. M. Drew, Francis Brice.
Dobsons Chapel—D. J. Bradshaw, G. A. Jones, L. E. Brown.
Ever Green—L. W. Alderman, E. W. Johnson, G. D. Herring.
Faison—Z. V. Blunt, Dr. V. N. Seawell.
Ebenezer—C. A. McLemore, W. O. McLamb, J. L. Cashwell.
Garland—Geo. W. Smith, J. T. Rich, W. P. Woodcock.
Hallsville—Roscoe Pierce, Stokely Bostic, N. Bostic.
Island Creek—A. B. Wells, Uriah Hanchey, J. W. Blanchard.
Jones Chapel—W. M. Hall, I. T. Stroud, Tom Maready.
Johnson—Faison McGowan, John W. Boyette, Randal Jones.
Kenansville—L. A. Beasley, Robert Dail, Willie Brinson.
Lisbon—R. A. Spellman, E. T. Lamb.
Magnolia—H. M. Swinson, W. B. Parker, F. W. Johnson.
Mount Gilead—Hugh Vann, W. A. Peterson, L. E. Boney.
Mount Olive—T. P. Summerlin, W. E. Wilkinson, E. S. Martin.
New Hope—L. T. Blanchard, J. F. Williams, Carl Colwell.
Oak Vale—C. C. Everette, Joe Parker, I. L. Lanier.
Piney Grove—J. W. Bell, C. S. Eldridge, Miss Nina Miller.
Poplar Grove—
Rose Hill—P. C. Fussell, D. E. Evans, B. W. Lanier.
Rowan—R. A. Tew, Paul Merritt, W. T. Robinson.
Springfield—G. W. White.
Springvale—A. J. Mathews, J. M. Marshburn.
Sharon—Z. T. Batts, Luther Lanier, B. W. Parker.
Siloam—Dr. A. A. Maynard, J. F. Lewis, W. P. Ward.
Turkey—C. H. Holland, J. W. Shipp, J. D. Smith.
Union Grove—Jasper H. Pope, Garlie Canady, M. R. Vann.
Warsaw—J. R. Wilson, F. M. Southerland, Dr. A. B. Bland.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE	CLERK AND POST OFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Alpine	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson	H. B. Hall, Kerr	3	$ 500.00	....	....	....	2	....	....	17	17	34
Alum Springs	H. Pipkin, Mount Olive	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	2	800.00	16	....	....	....	....	....	31	35	66
Bear Marsh	J. M. Duncan, Mount Olive	M. H. King, Mount Olive	3	2000.00	20	....	....	8	....	3	122	161	283
Beulah	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	A. L. Britt, Turkey	3	2500.00	1	3	....	2	....	1	11	19	30
Beulah Chapel	Dr. E. T. Carter, Clinton	T. A. Davis, Clinton	1	.....	....	....	....	5	....	....	15	23	38
Beulaville	G. W. White, Beulaville	L. B. Sharpess, Beulaville	4	4000.00	4	3	....	4	1	....	60	71	131
Calypso	J. M. Duncan, Mount Olive	T. W. Byrd, Calypso	2—4	4500.00	25	4	....	3	4	....	93	104	197
Center	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	H. L. Smith, Garland	4	750.00	4	4	4	....	4	....	32	29	61
Cedar Fork	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton	Dr. E. T. Carter, Clinton	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Wallace	I. P. Johnson, Rose Hill	3	2500.00	24	4	2	4	3	....	131	135	266
Concord	.....	W. M. Drew, Rose Hill	1	1000.00	....	1	....	....	....	....	27	45	72
Dobsons Chapel	B. R. Page, Magnolia	P. N. Brock, Kenansville	....	.....	14	....	1	4	1	1	58	52	110
Ever Green	.....	Miss Bessie Johnson, Delway	....	1000.00	5	....	....	7	....	1	....	....	63
Faison	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	H. L. Hoey, Faison	2	4000.00	2	2	1	3	....	1	25	55	80
Ebenezer	W. R. Stevens, Delway	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	3	800.00	....	....	....	1	....	2	24	31	55
Garland	H. Pipkin	A. F. Jones, Garland	4	.....	20	5	....	2	2	....	50	50	100
Hallsville	G. W. White, Beulaville	Stokely Bostic, Hallsville	....	3000.00	4	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	131
Island Creek	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	R. J. Whaley, Rose Hill	1	750.00	9	9	2	2	1	2	95	174	269
Jones Chapel	Z. T. Batts, Chinquapin	R. P. Hall, Pink Hill	4	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	21	36
Johnsons	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	1—3	4000.00	24	5	1	2	1	....	91	111	202
Kenansville	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	L. D. Dail, Magnolia	4	1500.00	3	....	1	5	2	4	26	28	54
Lisbon	B. R. Page, Magnolia	M. R. Herring, Garland	1	1700.00	2	11	....	3	....	1	35	40	75
Magnolia	B. R. Page, Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	3	.....	4	5	....	10	....	3	70	134	204
Mount Gilead	H. L. Swain, Delwa	E. L. Croom, Clinton	1	2000.00	4	2	....	8	1	3	68	80	148
Mount Olive	L. R. O'Brian, Mount Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive	1-2-3-4	30000.00	14	15	....	8	....	3	135	171	306
New Hope	B. R. Page, Magnolia	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	2	2000.00	20	7	....	11	2	....	91	88	197
Oak Vale	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	L. R. Brooks, Rose Hill	3	1500.00	....	6	....	2	....	....	17	38	55
Piney Grove	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Poplar Grove	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	J. W. Bell, Faison	1	800.00	9	....	....	1	....	3	24	42	66
Rose Hill	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	4	5000.00	14	12	....	9	....	....	74	99	173
Rowan	A. L. Turner, Clinton	E. H. Lewis, Clinton	2	2500.00	20	9	....	17	....	3	102	112	214
Springfield	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spring Vale	.....	J. A. Blackburn, Ingold	....	700.00	....	....	....	....	....	1	30	31	61
Sharon	G. W. White, Beulaville	N. F. Blanchard, Wallace	3	1200.00	4	3	....	1	....	2	60	80	140
Stoam	L. T. Johnson, Delway	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	2—4	2000.00	2	2	1	2	....	....	80	82	165
Turkey	E. L. Weston, Atkinson	C. E. Shipp, Turkey	2	2500.00	2	....	....	5	....	1	37	50	87
Union Grove	A. D. Carter, Garland	Jasper H. Pope, Ingold	2	800.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	14	30
Warsaw	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	W. C. Owen, Warsaw	2—4	30000.00	26	16	3	3	....	3	....	....	367

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	75 Million (Undesignated)	State and Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers Relief.	Hospitals.	Total.
Alpine	$ 75.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 17.60	$.....	$.....	$.....	$...	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 92.60
Alum Springs	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202.00
Bear Marsh	500.00	298.00	90.37	21.00	50.00	3.00	187.00	.....	203.00	15.00	93.80	....	100.00	.....	40.00	.....	1603.42
Beulah	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	206.00
Beulah Chapel	120.00	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.50	.....	71.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.50
Beulaville	300.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	8.00	2.00	260.00	45.27	91.00	2.75	5.20	....	.....	.50	.....	.....	809.72
Calypso	1000.00	.....	79.04	62.08	41.40	5.00	347.64	1155.89	182.00	75.00	50.00	....	134.31	33.50	.....	.....	3165.86
Center	120.00	.....	.....	10.00	235.00	1.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	466.00
Cedar Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth	350.00	.....	.....	57.25	42.95	3.00	.....	229.65	.....	.....	.....	....	70.00	.....	.....	.....	857.36
Concord	.....	64.18	91.58	40.05	.....	1.00	.....	206.50	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206.50
Dobsons Chapel	250.00	.....	70.60	10.00	.....	.....	.....	33.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360.60
Ever Green	264.00	36.00	10.15	45.00	.....	1.00	.....	133.85	23.50	22.75	27.65	....	42.92	200.00	7.00	5.00	819.15
Faison	300.00	75.30	25.40	40.00	.....	.....	.....	175.00	.....	.....	.....	....	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	690.00
Ebenezer	125.00	.....	.....	9.47	.....	1.00	.....	14.30	17.35	6.50	13.53	....	12.07	1.00	1.00	.....	257.07
Garland	360.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	462.00
Hallsville	200.00	3.00	50.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	37.40	95.00	.....	37.40	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	367.05
Island Creek	350.00	25.00	47.00	15.00	.....	2.50	.....	335.48	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	860.98
Jones Chapel	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.00
Johnson	1000.00	567.35	159.20	71.71	.....	5.00	308.62	581.00	102.00	56.05	125.88	....	229.73	32.00	9.00	7.50	3384.13
Kenansville	378.33	13.40	13.50	18.50	.....	3.00	127.34	239.40	25.00	.....	.....	....	32.00	.....	.....	.....	877.49
Lisbon	250.00	.....	.....	21.22	.....	1.35	57.28	246.45	25.00	.....	.....	....	5.40	.....	.....	.....	663.50
Magnolia	400.00	.....	54.87	86.98	20.00	2.50	175.20	192.30	90.00	61.00	118.00	....	123.39	53.00	.....	.....	1357.24
Mount Gilead	.....	2.25	45.00	18.16	27.50	.....	.....	179.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	454.41
Mount Olive	1666.68	400.00	408.50	128.38	.....	4.00	397.55	541.61	37.00	42.00	54.00	....	556.16	74.00	10.00	14.00	5028.58
New Hope	500.00	.....	59.75	12.00	.....	2.00	38.00	233.26	75.00	.....	.....	....	58.00	.....	.....	.....	404.26
Oak Vale	100.00	.....	11.34	20.15	15.10	.50	19.67	17.10	10.50	9.50	11.55	....	15.45	2.50	3.50	1.95	312.27
Piney Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	150.00	.....	5.00	7.00	5.00	1.25	5.00	.....	40.00	15.00	30.00	....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	323.25
Rose Hill	336.91	195.41	61.94	183.17	50.00	2.00	130.25	714.94	.....	.....	.....	....	41.79	.....	.....	.....	1834.78
Rowan	500.00	.....	93.46	40.43	30.00	5.00	12.00	.....	100.00	34.00	44.00	....	32.35	196.50	9.00	.....	1098.74
Springfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.60	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	300.00	65.00	165.00	20.00	3.25	1.65	5.00	200.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	....	39.70	.....	.....	.....	853.50
Siloam	687.50	26.00	43.50	33.83	.....	3.00	57.15	.....	30.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	87.00	110.00	18.00	.....	1204.48
Turkey	400.00	.....	4.45	39.07	.....	1.75	.....	128.43	.....	.....	.....	....	87.06	.....	.....	.....	729.31
Union Grove	75.00	65.00	.....	5.00	.....	.50	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.50	.....	.....	145.00

Church.	Superintendent and Post Office.	Secretary and Post Office.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr	H. B. Hall, Kerr	1	6	30	36	....	12	....	$ 6.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Alum Springs														
Bear Marsh	J. G. Holland, Mount Olive	Carlso Thompson, Mt. Olive	1	8	159	167	....	12	16	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....
Beulah														
Beulah Chapel	C. L. Herring, Clinton	Mrs. Lee Williamson, Clinton	1	7	24	31	....	12	....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Mary N. Woodard, Beulaville	1	7	80	87	25	12	3	30.00	.....	.....	.....	
Calypso	G. P. Britt, Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Calypso	1	13	169	182	80	12	22	62.08	.....	30.14	40.50	132.75
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland		1	2	37	40	15	12	3	10.00	.....	25.00	235.00	270.00
Cedar Fork														
Clinton														
Corinth	J. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	J. W. Knowles, Rose Hill	1	11	183	194	....	12	23	57.25	20.68	12.00	42.95	132.88
Concord	W. F. Brice, Rose Hill	Annie May Boone, Rose Hill	2	6	....	....	66	12	....	40.05	.....	.....	.....	
Dobsons Chapel	L. J. Bradshaw, Magnolia	Lillie Sandlin, Rose Hill	1	7	54	61	....	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ever Green	G. D. Herring, Delway	Bernard Alderman, Delway	1	18	100	118	....	....	5	45.00	.....	6.90	.....	51.98
Faison	J. H. Faison, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison	1	8	62	70	30	12	2	40.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Ebenezer	C. A. McLemore, Parkersburg	W. F. Carroll, Parkersburg	1	6	24	31	18	12	....	14.41	.....	.....	.....	
Garland	George W. Smith, Garland	A. F. Jones, Garland	1	8	125	134	50	12	....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Hallsville	William Bostic, Hallsville	1	5	60	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Island Creek	L. M. Dew, Rose Hill	Miss Mary Bradshaw, Wallace	1	7	82	89	38	6	3	10.00	.....	.....	45.00	55.00
Jones Chapel	I. J. Grady, Pink Hill	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill	1	5	29	34	25	12	....	16.52	.....	.....	.....	16.52
Johnsons	D. L. Carlton, Warsaw	Mrs. S. R. Boney, Warsaw	2	14	204	218	130	12	....	71.71	15.00	98.57	54.50	239.78
Kenansville	J. W. Stokes, Kenansville	Oliver Stokes, Kenansville	1	5	20	26	9	12	....	18.50	.....	8.00	27.00	53.52
Lisbon	M. R. Herring, Garland	Miss Annie Goddy, Garland	1	9	63	72	46	12	....	21.22	.....	5.40	6.80	43.44
Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	O. G. Bradshaw, Magnolia	1	12	120	132	....	12	4	86.98	.....	87.39	65.45	239.82
Mount Gilead	Hugh Vann, Ingold	Mamie Croom, Clinton	1	7	60	67	....	12	....	.....	.....	6.27	.....	
Mount Olive	L. A. Bird, Mount Olive	Senas P. Biry, Mount Olive	1	15	200	215	....	12	....	128.38	.....	341.91	194.50	664.79
New Hope	J. F. Williams, Warsaw	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	1	8	60	....	....	12	....	12.00	.....	12.00	.....	24.00
Oak Vale	I. L. Lanier, Magnolia	L. D. Sheffield, Magnolia	1	8	92	100	42	12	....	20.75	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Piney Grove														
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Sudie Hatcher, Faison	L. M. Stanley, Faison	1	7	50	57	34	10	6	7.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	B. W. Lanier, Rose Hill	1	12	147	153	....	12	14	68.75	.....	58.40	56.00	183.17
Rowan	L. H. Best, Clinton, R. 2	Paul Merritt, Clinton, R. 2	1	9	118	128	....	12	12	25.03	.....	15.40	7.00	47.53
Springfield														
Spring Vale	Alex Peterson, Ingold	A. A. Peterson, Ingold	1	4	47	47	27	9	....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	
Sharon	B. W. Parker, Chinquapin	N. P. Blanchard, Wallace	2	13	80	95	60	12	3	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	W. P. Ward, Kerr	E. F. Johnson, Kerr	1	8	90	98	....	12	2	33.83	.....	.....	.....	
Turkey	J. E. Wright, Turkey	Mrs. Lena Wright, Turkey	1	6	91	97	....	12	2	39.07	71.85	24.81	1.80	137.53
Union Grove	Jasper H. Pope, Ingold	Lena Carter, Ingold	1	6	65	71	25	12	....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	
Warsaw	Seth Strickland, Warsaw	G. S. Best, Warsaw	1	10	160	170	....	....	....	147.31	46.12	159.79	74.16	427.38

TABLE IV—CONTRIBUTIONS PER CAPITA.

Church.	Members.	Convention and Local Expense.	Convention, 75 Million and Beneciaries.	Per capita for Local Expenses.	Per capita for Missions and Beneficiaries.	Total Per Capita.
Alpine	34	$ 75.00	$ 17.60	$ 2.20	$ .31	$ 2.72
Alum Springs	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bear Marsh	283	1149.37	454.05	4.06	1.60	5.67
Beulah	30	151.00	55.00	5.03	1.83	6.87
Beulah Chapel	38	129.50	71.00	3.41	1.86	5.27
Beulaville	131	610.00	199.72	4.65	1.52	6.17
Calypso	197	1155.89	1630.70	5.86	8.28	14.14
Center	61	366.00	100.00	6.00	1.50	7.50
Corinth	266	430.20	104.51	1.62	2.80	3.82
Concord	72	196.81	9.69	2.70	2.83	5.56
Clinton	369	6952.16	1419.57	16.13	3.90	20.03
Dobsons Chapel	115	333.40	33.00	2.89	.29	3.18
Faison	80	470.00	690.00	5.80	8.62	14.42
Ever Green	63	356.68	462.47	5.66	7.34	13.00
Ebenezer	55	135.17	65.75	2.48	1.20	3.68
Garland	100	412.00	.....	4.00	.....	4.00
Hallsville	131	274.65	105.65	.30	.80	1.10
Island Creek	269	525.50	335.48	1.91	1.25	3.16
Jones Chapel	36	41.54	37.00	1.15	1.00	2.15
Johnson	202	2113.88	1270.65	10.46	6.00	16.46
Kenansville	54	554.07	323.42	10.26	5.90	16.16
Lisbon	75	336.65	326.85	4.48	4.30	8.70
Mount Gilead	148	92.91	206.50	.62	1.32	1.94
Mount Olive	306	3005.11	2023.47	9.82	6.06	15.88
Magnolia	204	739.55	425.69	3.62	2.09	5.71
New Hope	179	6011.75	366.29	3.42	2.04	5.46
Oak Vale	55	166.76	78.75	3.03	1.43	4.46
Poplar Grove	66	173.25	150.00	2.62	2.27	4.89
Rose Hill	173	959.68	375.10	5.55	5.06	10.61
Rowan	214	682.89	415.85	3.19	1.94	5.05
Siloam	165	793.83	410.65	4.81	2.48	7.29
Sharon	140	389.90	298.60	2.78	2.13	4.91
Sprinfield	61	.....	100.00	.....	.61	.61
Turkey	87	485.82	243.46	5.58	2.79	8.37
Union Grove	30	140.50	4.50	4.68	.14	4.82
Warsaw	367	2311.42	1324.80	6.27	3.61	9.88

APPORTIONMENT FOR 75 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN.

Alpine	$ 500.00
Alum Springs	1,000.00
Bear Marsh	3,500.00
Beulah	500.00
Beulah Chapel	500.00
Beulaville	3,000.00
Calypso	10,000.00
Center	500.00
Cedar Fork	500.00
Clinton	20,000.00
Corinth	4,000.00
Concord	1,000.00
Dobsons Chapel	1,000.00
Evergreen	2,500.00
Faison	1,000.00
Ebenezer	500.00
Garland	500.00
Hallsville	1,500.00
Island Creek	2,000.00
Jones Chapel	250.00
Johnsons	8,000.00
Kenansville	1,000.00
Lisbon	1,500.00
Magnolia	2,500.00
Mount Gilead	1,500.00
Mount Olive	20,000.00
New Hope	3,000.00
Oak Vale	500.00
Piney Grove	2,000.00
Poplar Grove	1,000.00
Rose Hill	4,000.00
Rowan	4,000.00
Springfield	250.00
Spring Vale	500.00
Sharon	1,500.00
Siloam	3,500.00
Turkey	2,000.00
Union Grove	250.00
Warsaw	15,000.00

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. R. Peterson, L. Middleton, J. C. Williams, A. R. Herring, J. T. Albritton.

MINISTERS.

S. B. Wilson, C. D. Peterson, J. W. Bell, Howard Pipkin, G. W. White, I. T. Stroud, K. W. Cawthon, Alex. Peterson, J. M. Duncan, A. L. Turner, W. M. Kelly, L. R. O'Brian, A. L. Brown, W. R. Stevens, A. D. Carter, Henry Carter, Z. T. Batts.

MINISTERS PRESENT.

A. L. Brown, A. L. Turner, L. R. O'Brian, W. R. Stevens, K. W. Cawthon, S. B. Wilson, E. T. Carter, G. W. White, Z. T. Batts.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back biting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Easter Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ' Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in stric conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3 This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers wh are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates fron each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Ex ecutive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying thei appointment and communicating information relative to the state of th church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, an through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may b received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treas urer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successor are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observanc of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all question of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others hav spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of eac annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among th churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent u by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribut the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Associa tion an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five mem bers who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in th mission work within our bounds and during the interval between the session of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancemen of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, whic report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of th session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly t the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared t make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of th churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethre to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of votin

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tue day after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductor Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vot of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Name.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Association.

Membership.

Article II. The membership consists of Messengers from the Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools of the Eastern Association.

Object.

Article III. The object is to do all that is possible to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Sunday Schools.

Article IV. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

Amendments.

Article V. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance upon the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

Duties of Officers.

Article 1. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the Annual Meeting, and perform such other duties as the Convention shall direct.

The duty of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall have a record of the sessions of the Convention, which with the consent of the Association should be printed in the Minutes of the Association. He shall also keep and disburse the funds of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, assisted by the other members of the committee, prepare the annual program of the Convention, decide on the meeting time and place of the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may direct.

Article II. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the messengers in attendance upon any session of the Convention.

A. R. HERRING,
J. R. PETERSON, Committee.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Held with the Johnson Baptist Church, April 11th, 1922.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. L. Brown.

By motion H. L. Stewart was elected Moderator, also E. P. Blanchard was elected Clerk.

Object of the meeting was stated by A. R. Herring, and H. L. Stewart. The object of the meeting was to consider the matter of Dell School.

Association adjourned until 2 p. m.

TUESDAY P. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. E. T. Carter.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved: That this Association heartily endorse and recommend the Dell School to the churches of this Association and Christian people of North Carolina.

We further recommend:

1. That this Association co-operating with the Sister Associations secure as soon as possible the necessary funds for liquidating indebtedness of the school and also to provide for the proper equipment and necessary repairs.

2. That a committee of one or more on Christian Education be appointed in all our churches to care for the interest of Dell School.

The above resolution was carried.

Motion: That a committee to look into the matter and decide on the best plans to pursue in carrying out the above resolutions.

The motion was carried and the following educational committee was appointed: H. L. Stewart, L. Middleton and L. R. O'Brian.

Motion: That the executive committee of the Sunday School Convention be instructed to communicate with E. L. Middleton and accept the offer of five Institutes in this Association and locate the same and inform him of what has been done.

The above motion was carried.

Motion: That the Association send a message of sympathy to the family of Bro. Archibald Johnson.

The motion was carried.

Motion: That the Committee on Christian Education of the Association ask that the Churches put on immediately a campaign equal to one dollar per member in each church for the immediate help of Dell School.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the Johnson Church for their delightful entertainment of the called session of the Association.

Association adjourned.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator.
E. P. BLANCHARD, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Association convened with the Sharon Baptist church on October the third, 1922.

Introductory sermon was preached by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh.

Time for the election of officers was announced by the Moderator. H. L. Stewart was elected Moderator by a unanimous vote of the Association; E. P. Blanchard was elected Clerk; J. L. Carlton was elected Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance: J. T. Kennedy, Geo. D. Herring and F. M. Southerland.

Program: L. R. O'Brian, A. L. Turner and L. Middleton.

Reading of Church letters was dispensed with except names of delegates. The list of churches was called and delegates enrolled.

The following visiting brethren were present: Dr. R. T. Vann, Rev. A. C. Hamby and Mr. McDaniel.

By motion the Association took a recess until 2 p. m.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by B. G. Early.

Program committee made the following report which was read by A. L. Turner:

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Tuesday P. M.

2:00— 2:15—Devotional.
2:15— 3:15—Associational, State, Home and Foreign Missions under head of 75-Million re-inforcement campaign.
3:15— 3:45—Christian education.
3:45— 4:15—Temperance.
4:15— Miscellaneous business.

Wednesday A. M.

9:00— 9:15—Devotional
9:15—10:00—Minutes.
10:00—10:30—Orphanage.
10:30—11:00—Woman's Work.
11:00—11:30—B. Y. P. U.
11:30— Sermon.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00— 2:15—Devotional.
2:15— 2:45—Sunday School (Associational efficiency, etc.).
2:45— 3:45—Recorder, Ministers Relief, Home and Foreign Fields.
3:45— Obituaries, Miscellaneous, Adjournment.

The report on Associational Missions was read by G. W. White

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

The cause of Missions is one. We divide our Missionary enterprise into Associational, State, Home, and Foreign only for convenience. Jesus said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Associational Missions is the foundation stone upon which rests to a large extent the whole Missionary enterprise of the Eastern Association. Your Committee feels that every dollar given to Associational Missions will sooner or later yield large returns in the work of State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the board continue to help Jones

Chapel a while longer, for that is an important point. Your committee also beg to advise that you continue to help Springfield also. The Missionary at Springfield ought to be able to give them more time. We also recommend that the board (when they have means to do so) establish regular preaching at Cypress Creek. Improvements of late at Springfield are a new organ, song books and some repair on house. The present missionary thanks God and takes courage for what has been done and if continued hopes under the blessings of our Heavenly Father to accomplish more in the future than in the past.

Brethren and Sisters of the Eastern Association let us rally to the cause of Asociational Missions until there shall be a Baptist church and Sunday schoolwithin reach of every man, woman and child in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. WHITE, Committee.

Report on State Missions was read by W. M. Kelly.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

So far as North Carolina is concerned the Seventy-Five Million Campaign has been so far a real success. This great undertaking of North Carolina Baptists has turned the eyes of the people upon us in a wonderful way. Every phase of State Mission work is progressing steadily and the outlook for the future is very hopeful indeed.

The entire programme of State Mission work has been organized into various departments and the details of each organization are being worked out as fast as possible. These departments may be mentioned as follows:

(1) The department of Missionary-Pastoral service. There are 210 Missionary-Pastors in the employ of State Mission Board. These men serve 350 churches in destitute sections of North Carolina. They are paid variously from $5.00 to $175.00 per month. The pay roll is therefore $5500.00 per month.

(2) The department of Sunday Schools: We now have a special Sunday-school Secretary, two field Secretaries and an elementary worker. We are making fine progress in Sunday School organization and teacher training. Of the 2300 Baptist churches in North Carolina we have 2225 Sunday Schools.

(3) The Baptist Young People's Union: This work is growing marvelously. We now have 800 unions in the state training a host of young church members who we hope, will transform our churches within the next decade.

We see that the Seventy-Five Million campaign has brought fine results and if we keep our covenant with God and faith with each other we will come to the end of the five years with our quota paid.

(4) Enlistment: All of the members of each Baptist Church in North Carolina are being enlisted in as special workers in every line of work represented by the Church of Christ.

(5) Helping Country Churches: Some country churcehs have preaching only once a month and 'tis the policy of the State Board that to assist their country churches is to increase their pastor's salary have preaching service more often, stimulate interest and therefore do a larger work in a greater way.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. KELLY,
J. T. DREW, Committee.

The report on Home Missions was read by R. S. Peterson.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

As will be learned from the annual report of the Home Mission Board made to the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville last May, the Board presented a record of wonderful achievements. The previous year had been

the greatest in all the history of the Board and though there was retrenchment in the force of workers, the past year in results was even greater.

The Million dollar mark was reached in the Church Building Loan Fund which is loaned to churches in the erection of church buildings.

It was the greatest year in soul saving and in the enlistment of our forces in the work of the kingdom, in advancement towards self-support in so many of our fields, all of which conspired to render the year memorable in our history.

Sometimes statistics are tiresome and uninteresting, but such as the following ought to cause thanksgiving to God on our part and resolutions to make it possible for even greater results through the labors of our Home Mission Board:

There were last year under the employment of the Board, independent and cooperative workers, a total of 1,188 missionaries who supplied 3,131 churches and missions, delivered 165,445 sermons and addresses, made 236,992 religious visits, baptized 36,164 converts, received 83,994 additions to the churches, organized 308 churches, built or improved 456 houses of worship, organized 786 Sunday-schools and did a vast work in personal visitation among the sick and distributed millions of pages of tracts and thousands of copies of the Scriptures.

What a mighty work is being accomplished through this great agency of Southern Baptists, the Home Mission Board! Surely the Lord of Hosts is with us, making bare His mighty arm in the salvation of the lost!

The Board's work is done under the following departments: Cooperative Missions, Enlistment, Evangelism, Mountain Schools, Foreigners, Indians and Negroes, Cuba, Panama, Soldiers and Seamen, Publicity, Southern Baptist Sanatorium, Church Extension.

In every department of the work there has been splendid progress, especially on the lines of Evangelism and Enlistment, which two departments have recently been more closely co-ordinated and are working hand in hand for the salvation of the lost and the development of the saved.

The Board for two years has been heavily in debt because of the enlargement of the work at the beginning of the 75-Million Campaign and a great falling off in receipts during the past year. This has made it necessary for retrenchment wherever possible and has at the same time made it impossible for the Board to respond to numerous and pressing calls for help.

Financial conditions are improving and the Board is encouraged to believe that its receipts will be in advance of those for last year and thus make it possible to lessen the Board's debt and turn our forces towards the larger opportunities that are found on every hand.

Free literature in the way of tracts and leaflets can be had on application to the Home Mission Board, 1004 Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Z. T. BATTS,
B. S. PETERSON,
Committee.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by W. R. Stevens.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The cause of Foreign Missions looms larger on the Baptist horizon today than at any period of our history. We are now reaching out along the lines of our "Heavenly Mission" to do the thing we always believed in.

It is a pitiable commentary on the history of Christianity that after nearly two thousand years of history, that a large part of the world has never heard of Jesus and His love. We have been asleep on the job.

But Southern Baptists are being awakened. Money raised in the 75-Million campaign for Foreign Missions is scarcely one fourth enough to enable

our Board to meet the pressing need, but it does enable the Board to even take up some new work.

Southern Baptists are now doing Missionary work in sixteen countries of the world. In China there are 253 missionaries, 462 Missionaries in all.

Since last May 47 new missionaries have been sent out. Three of these are from North Carolina. One from this Association.

The crowning glory of all the work done last year was the 7,891 baptisms on the Foreign Fields. This was almost one thousand more baptisms than in any year previous.

Doors of opportunity stand wide open everywhere. The needs of a broken hearted, suffering, sinful world call to us with a persistence that must be heeded now. We must not halt in our Foreign Mission work.

We must at whatever cost of sacrifice and consecration plant in this opportune day, Christ's gospel to the whole world for which He died.

Fraternally, W. R. STEPHENS, Committee.

The above reports were adopted. They were discussed by L. R. O'Brian, Rev. A. C. Hamby, K. W. Cawthon, A. L. Brown, Miss Macy Cox and Dr. R. T. Vann.

Rev. A. C. Hamby spoke on the re-enforcement campaign.

Report on Temperance was read by J. R. Peterson.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is a condition, and prohibition is the means of establishing the condition. In this country prohibition is law and from the statute books of North Carolina, our people are dry as the "valley of dry bones." But a glance at the law and a glance at actual conditions portrays a world of difference. The difference is what our laws declare we have and what really exists is explained by the differences of the individual in church and in daily life. Our churches are unmistakably clear on the subject of temperance, but the individual member fails to back up the temperance program during the week days.

For a man to be a real man, he must do a man's part at all times and on all occasions. One single unmanly act will brand him for all time to come, and in the real of temperance a man must be the same temperance leader on election day as on Sunday, when leading his church or his Sunday School class in a temperance discussion. Then and not until then will prohibition mean temperance in North Carolina.

The cause of temperance is fostered by all true church members who are Christians Their best ally is the law. If the church members will stand and vote together for officers, who will abide by the prohibition laws, they will establish a temperance condition in the land, which will stand, for right must always prevail. Law enforcement is the one issue in the fight for temperance in North Carolina. Men who violate the laws can never be entrusted with the duty and responsibility of enforcing the laws, and when the church people stand shoulder to shoulder at the ballot box on election day for men who will abide by the law as well as enforce the law, the moonshine still will be plucked out from hiding and a regime of good government will be ushered in in every county, administered by sound mind men, who are temperate in their habits and North Carolina will have temperance among the people as well as prohibition on the Statute Books of our State.

J. R. PETERSON, Committee.

The report on Temperance was discussed by A. L. Turner, J. R. Tew, K. W. Cawthon.

Rev. A. C. Hamby discussed the plan of a new form of application for aid from the State Board.

On motion a committee of three were appointed to investigate the new form and report next day.

At this time the Moderator named the following committees:

To Nominate Preachers for Next Session—J. T. Albritton, T. B. Summerlin and C. I. Robinson.

To nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions, S. B. Wilson, L. Middleton, and D. W. Fussell.

After prayer Association adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Brother McDaniel from Psalms 23 and 24. Minutes were read and approved.

On motion report on Sunday schools was substituted for report on Christian education. So Christian education came up later in the day.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by A. L. Brown.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This is pre-eminently the day in which the young people and their needs are more in evidence than ever before. The great S. S. movement is not on probation. The probation period passed many years ago, but even at this late day the question comes to every thinking man or woman "Is the S. S. all that we could wish for . . . . Of course you say that not one thing in existence today is all it might be. And we agree with you, but that ought not to keep us from looking very carefully into conditions to see if happily we might discover some weak place that might be bolstered up. One of the primeval needs to our mind (at least the one easiest to remedy) is the lack of proper equipment and rooms to facilitate proper instruction. In the average S. S. we find anywhere from fifty to a hundred children in one room with say a half dozen teachers trying to hold the attention (we say trying advisedly) and at the end of the hour teachers are worn to a frazzle and pupils have a hazy idea that some one was trying to teach a S. S. lesson. Qualified teachers are a great necessity in our S. S. work but they are not within the reach of every church or S. S. and your committee believes that no matter how small a church or S. S. may be if they would they can make sure that each class has an opportunity to hear the lesson without interruption from or interrupting others. We believe this is only a matter of realizing the need and the thing will be done. Our most earnest prayer to God is "That the great necessity for proper equipment may be emphasized as never before and that no church nor S. S. will be content until they have secured these things." You and I may say we are not able to have these things but with God's help we not only can afford them but we cannot afford to do without. "He that soweth sparingly, shall reap sparingly" is as true in S. S. matters as it is in any other thing, and probably our sparse sowing is the true reason for our small reaping in our S. S. work today. No one will suppose that we are getting maximum results from our labors and we had better look and see if we are not sowing too sparingly. We say to the brethren "Save the children" and the S. S. is the surest means to that end. Then see that your S. S. has the proper equipment, and if it has not got it do not rest nor let any one else rest until it is a sure and certain fact.

A. L. TURNER,
DR. V. N. SEAWELL,
J. D. CARTER, Committee.

Report on Sunday Schools was discussed by A. L. Turner, A. L. Brown, A. C. Hamby and L. R. O'Brian.

Report on Christian Education was read by L. R. O'Brian.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The term "Religious Education" means much to a zealous, well informed and loyal Southern Baptist. There are in our great Southland, under Southern Baptists ownership and control one hundred and twenty educational institutions. Of this number there are six Theological seminaries, Bible and training schools, one medical, dental and pharmacy college, thirty-six senior colleges, twenty-two junior colleges, fifty-six academies and high schools.

The most prominent of these southwide institutions are our Southern Bapthe Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans, La. The W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky., and the Negro Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to the general southwide institutions, practically each southern state owns and operates an additional number of exclusively baptist schools. In North Carolina we are proud of Wake Forest College, Meredith College, Chowan College and fourteen other secondary schools, two of the largest of which are Mars Hill College and Buie's Creek Academy.

To these institutions we must look for our strongest Christian denominational leadership. Of our great state institutions we are justly proud, but from the very nature of the case, these institutions do not and cannot emphasize the Religious and Spiritual side of student life. This work must be left to the exclusively denominational institutions. It naturally follows, therefore, that if we are to supply our churches, colleges, schools and communities with well trained and efficient Christian men and women, we must not only maintain but constantly enlarge and equip our various institutions. For only as we maintain a standard comparatively equal to that of our state institutions will we be able to influence our young people into these exclusively baptist schools and colleges.

It is also true that many of our city and town high schools are under the direction of state school men. And it is a fact that many of our baptists boys and girls are going from these high schools to our state instead of our denominational colleges. I would not attempt to give an explanation for this, but would insist that we give more attention to the matter of our denominational institutions. May we not preach and teach more on the subject of "Christian Education" and impress upon the minds and hearts of our boys and girls the great advantages which our own denominational institutions offer.

L. R. O'BRIAN,
T. B. SUMMERLIN,
Committee.

Report on Christian Education was discussed by Dr. R. T. Vann and Bro. A. C. Hamby.

On motion, Bro. Ralph Carlton spoke on Christian Education.

On motion it was decided that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to confer together and decide what is the best disposition to make of Dell School and to report at this session of the Association.

The report on the Orphanage was read by L. Middleton.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

To the Eastern Baptist Association:

We, your Committee on Orphanage, beg leave to make the following report:

The Baptist churches of North Carolina, through the efforts and prayers of our forefathers, built at Thomasville, N. C., a home for the homeless children of our State. We are proud of this home and are always glad of the

opportunity to give to its support. This home stands out as a monument to the great men and women who have given, and to those who are giving so much of their life's work to its maintenance, and to the training of its children.

It is a great comfort to every Baptist father and mother of this grand old State, to know, that when the One who doeth all things well, calls them to their reward, to rest in that Home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, that their little children too, could have a comfortable home, in which they could be reared and trained by christian men and women.

As far as we can learn, our Baptist Orphanage is being conducted in an exceptionally efficient manner. Because of our confidence, in those who labor there, and because of our love for Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and in no wise cast them out, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," we are continually urging our people to enlarge their contributions, and to make special gifts, thus making it possible to do a greater and more efficient work, by caring for and training a larger number of children each year, who are to go out into the world and carry on the work we are now undertaking.

Every year, our General Manager has been forced to deny hundreds of applicants, for lack of room. This should not continue longer to be. We should open our pocket books and tell the managers to take until they have a sufficient sum, to erect sufficient commodious buildings to accommodate the homeless orphan children of the State, regardless of whether or not they are of Baptist families. Who knows, but if the barefoot boy on the street corner had the advantage of the training given in this Christian home, he would be a missionary to labor in foreign fields.

Who knows but if the thinly clad, pale faced girl, wandering from place to place without a home, had the advantage of the training given in this Christian home, she would be a power for good in the Master's vineyard.

We, as Christian people cannot afford not to put our whole soul work in this mighty cause, training the children who are to take our places when we are gone.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MIDDLETON,
J. L. BURCH, Committee.

The report on the Orphanage was discussed by Bro. McDaniel.

On motion, Bro. K. W. Cawthon was excused from preaching and Woman's Work was taken up.

The report on Woman's Work was read by K. W. Cawthon.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR 1921-1922.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its fourteenth annual meeting with the Baptist Church at Warsaw, Wednesday and Thursday, August 23rd and 24th, 1922.

Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, presided at all sessions. The topic of her annual message was "The Master's Claim." She made clear the truths, that the Heavenly Master has claims on every individual, our time, talents,, service and possessions.

It was with regret that some decrease in membership and finances were reported.

Report on Organizations.

Seven Societies were lost last year. Seven new ones were organized, leaving the Union still one hundred societies.

Number Woman's Missionary Societies enrolled 33; number reporting last year, 31. Number Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 14. Every one reported.

Girls' Auxiliaries, ten. Nine reported. One was organized just before the meeting. Number Royal Ambassadors, ten. Every one reported.

Thirty-three Sunbeam Bands enrolled. 28 made reports. Three were organized last quarter of the year.

Report on Membership.

Members of the W. M. S., 713; Y. W. A., 188; G. A., 110; R. A., 110; Sunbeams, 810. Total number of members, 1,931; Decrease in membership, 61.

Seasons of Prayer and Special Offerings.

State Mission day was observed by 11 W. M. S.; 3 Y. W. A.; 3 G. A.; 2 R. A., and 4 Sunbeam Bands.

Week or day of prayer in January for Foreign Missions was observed by 10 W. M. S.; 3 Y. W. A.; 3 G. A.; 2 R. A., and 3 Sunbeam Bands.

Christmas offering for Foreign Missions was made by 16 W. M. S., 7 Y. W. A., 4 G. A., 4 R. A., 13 Sunbeam Bands.

Week of Prayer in April was observed for Home Missions by 8 W. M. S., 3 Y. W. A., 3 G. A., 3 R. A., 5 Sunbeam Bands.

Report on Literature.

Subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields 86, Royal Service 110, Recorder 228.

Report of Mission Study.

This report was read by Mrs. Henry Carlton, and showed great increase over any previous year. Twenty-seven classes have been conducted this year. Each grade having several classes, also 4 Reading Circles. Number members studying mission books 175. Forty-eight Mission Study Certificates were received and 142 Seals.

22 Reading Cards were awarded to Junior Societies and 49 stamps.

22 Books studied and read. Johnson's Church was presented the Mission Study Banner, their Societies having 7 classes.

West's Chapel G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams received the highest honors of Junior Societies, and received 17 cards, 43 stamps, 2 Certificates and 2 Seals. Miss Estelle Carlton, leader of the classes, won 8 seals. Books studied 17.

Report on Stewardship.

Report on Stewardship was read by Mrs. K. W. Cawthon, and showed increase of 172 tithing cards signed this year, making total number 209. The Union will continue their tithing campaign. In co-operation with the W. M. U. of the S. B. C. and Conservation Commission of the 75 Million Campaign, they ask the pastors to preach on tithing in October, which has been designated as Stewardship month, and that Stewardship classes be conducted in every church in October.

Report on Personal Service.

Mrs. C. J. Brown made the best report on Personal Service of any previous year. 7 W. M. S., 4 Y. W. A., 2 G. A., 3 Sunbeam Bands have total number of 218 doing special personal service work, nursing sick, giving garments, food and medicine to poor, holding cottage prayer meeting, religious services in county homes, and jails, praying with unsaved, and many other forms of service.

Report on Finances.

Considering the financial depression, this report was very gratifying, although it showed decrease of $810.04. The report for Foreign Missions was $1,256.50; Home Missions, $1,029.86; State Missions, $681.71; Christian Education, $320.40; Training School, 195.75; Margarett Fund, $32.35; Bible Fund, $34.25; Orphanage Fund, $367.61; Hospital Fund, $128.13; Ministerial Relief, $173.87; State Expense Fund, $129.18; Undesignated, $872.23. Total gifts, $5,221.84. Of this amount the W. M. S. gave $3,789.55; Young Woman's Auxil-

iary, $692.16; Girls Auxiliary, $106.91; Royal Ambassadors, $185.50; Sunbeams, $447.72.

The Campaign allotment to the W. M. U. was $5,000.00 each year. They have paid the first three years $16,695.01, but as they pledged beyond their allotment, the Superintendent urged every one to pay their full pledge up to date in 1923.

Report of Superintendent's Work.

Miles traveled in interest of missions, 1,018; letters written, 1,028; postals, 608; meetings held, 30; Societies visited, 53; Visits to churches, 25; Circle meetings conducted, 4.

Expense of Superintendent for work in Association, $222.85, leaving $177.15 for services.

The following officers were unanimously elected at the first session: Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. M. J. Herring; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Eunice Vause; Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. Henry Carlton.

Mrs. Fannie Byrd, Mrs. Abb Pickett, Mrs. Willie Cook, Mrs. Jim Albritton, Mrs. C. S. Parker, Mrs. C. J. Brown and Miss Emma Middleton were added with the officers and form an Executive Committee.

Report on Memorials was read by Mrs. D. T. Herring, and the tenderly named workers who have been called up higher are Mes. O. P. Middleton, Mrs. L. D. Adkins, Mrs. S. K. Elmore, Mrs. E. J. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Mrs. Mary J. Gresham, Mrs. Maggie Wells, Mrs. Sarah K. Matthews, Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth, and Mrs. Eva Fussell, Mrs. Martha Pate.

The Union had the largest attendance in its history. 156 delegates were enrolled, 24 churches were represented and 69 Societies. Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Birmingham, Ala., the efficient Secretary of the W. M. U of the S. B. C., and Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, the beloved State Superintendent of Junior Work, were the honored visitors. Miss Mallory delivered three thrilling messages. Miss Briggs made two impressive talks. The entire Union rose and thanked God when the presence of Dr. Blanche Barrus was announced, she having been ill for so long, and prevented going as medical Foreign Missionary.

The most impressive service was that of the Young People Thursday A. M., when at its close, Miss Katie Murray, who was leaving for Mission work in Interior China, gave her farewell address. Two little girls drew back the curtains behind the rostrum, and Miss Macy Cox presented Miss Murray with a shower of beautiful and useful gifts from the Missionary Societies of the Eastern Association. While singing, "God Will Take Care Of You" the entire congregation bade her good-bye.

At the closing session Thursday afternoon K. W. Cawthon suggested that some recognition be made at the meeting in 1923 of the 15th year of service of the Associational Superintendent. At the suggestion of L. R. O'Brian, the Union voted to appoint Mrs. K. W. Cawthon, Mrs. M. J. Herring and Mrs. Fannie Byrd committee on plans for same.

The Union greatly appreciated the presence and aid of K. W. Cawthon, L. R. O'Brian and J. M. Duncan. The entire body voted thanks to the Warsaw people for loyal hospitality and were dismissed to meet in 1923, Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in August, with Bear Marsh Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Superintendent.

SOCIETIES.	Undesig-nated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Ex-pense Fund.	Bible Fund.	Margarett Fund.	Total.
W. M. S.													
Alum Spr'gs	$ 1.85	$ 10.25	$ 4.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 16.10
Beulah	4.00	16.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	60.00
Beulah Chap.	2.00	16.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	56.00
Beulaville	100.55	4.00	15.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	142.55
Bear Marsh	.....	11.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.10	.....	.....	17.78
Calypso	40.00	81.60	50.00	40.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	251.60
Cedar Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Clinton	.....	100.00	200.53	85.00	50.00	15.00	35.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	520.53
Corinth	5.28	10.00	13.42	18.00	4.30	6.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	78.00
Center	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	15.00
Dobsons Chap	.....	.....	1.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.66
Ebenezer	.....	6.00	.....	5.15	1.00	.....	1.75	1.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.75
Evergreen	3.00	22.00	13.00	9.45	.....	11.00	9.08	5.00	1.00	3.35	.....	.....	76.88
Faison	.....	7.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.25	.....	.....	23.25
Garland	.....	.....	10.00	8.00	.....	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	31.00
Hallsville	28.40	.50	1.00	8.00	1.00	.....	11.43	.60	.....	1.07	.....	.....	52.00
Johnsons	35.25	42.50	29.40	27.00	15.00	8.00	15.25	5.00	6.00	5.00	.....	.....	188.40
Jones Chapel	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	10.00
Kenansville	6.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	100.00
Lisbon	130.30	11.20	.....	3.55	8.00	1.75	14.10	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	171.90
Magnolia	17.00	50.00	35.00	30.00	10.00	5.00	17.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	179.00
Mount Olive	185.00	300.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	15.00	50.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	.....	.....	1000.00
Oak Vale	.....	5.35	1.75	6.00	1.00	1.75	3.00	1.00	2.00	.50	.....	.....	22.35
Poplar Grove	36.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.75
Rowan	.....	25.00	.....	15.00	10.00	.....	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	63.00
Rose Hill	50.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	6.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	150.00
Sharon	17.85	3.35	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	34.20
Springfield	2.40	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.40	.....	.....	.....	4.80
Siloam new	.....	11.70	16.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.45
Turkey	.....	15.75	18.85	20.00	.....	12.00	5.00	4.00	3.50	.....	.....	.....	78.80
Union Grove*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	30.00	116.00	100.00	50.00	.....	15.00	18.80	5.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	354.80
Y. W. A.													
Beulaville	.50	2.00	2.00	3.00	.50	.50	1.00	2.88	1.00	.50	.....	.....	13.88
Clinton	6.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	100.00
Calypso	1.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	53.00
Evergreen	.....	6.60	2.00	.....	.....	.....	7.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.93
Faison	8.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	28.00
Johnsons	8.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	30.00
Mount Olive	40.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	200.00
Magnolia	10.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	75.00
Oak Vale	.....	1.85	5.30	1.05	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	9.05
Rose Hill	4.80	14.50	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.30
Rowan	.....	5.00	.....	3.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00
Sharon	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Turkey	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Warsaw	10.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	105.00
G. A.													
Clinton	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	20.00
Corinth	.....	.30	.50	1.00	.25	.....	.70	.....	.35	1.00	.....	.....	4.10
Lisbon	7.20	2.15	.....	.....	3.00	.50	1.65	.50	.....	.50	.....	.....	15.50
Mount Olive	2.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	21.00
Magnolia	.....	3.00	2.50	1.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	12.50
Oak Vale new	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Rose Hill	.....	3.63	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.53	.....	.....	.....	7.16
Wests Chapel	.50	.85	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.50	.30	1.00	.50	.50	7.15
Warsaw	.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	17.00
R. A.													
Calypso	7.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00
Clinton	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Ebenezer	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Garland	.25	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.....	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.80
Johnsons	1.00	.....	1.50	1.00	.....	.50	.....	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Magnolia	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.....	.25	.....	.25	.50	.....	.....	7.00

IETIES.	Undesig-nated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Ex-pense Fund.	Bible Fund.	Margarett Fund.	Total.	Membership.
nt Olive.	25.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	125.00	17
Vale	.....	1.00	.30	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.....	.....	2.20	12
ts Chapel	.....	.....	1.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.45	11
saw	2.30	2.75	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.05	12
nbeams														
a Springs	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	13
ah new.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
ah Chap.	.....	1.00	1.00	.50	.....	.50	.50	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	10
aville ..	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	4.02	.35	.....	.....	6.37	35
Marsh..	.50	2.35	1.00	1.75	2.35	.50	1.75	.50	1.75	.26	.50	.50	13.71	20
pso	5.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	100.00	65
nth	.....	1.16	1.00	.21	1.00	.....	1.60	.....	.80	.45	.....	.....	6.22	50
ton	5.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	54.00	35
er	.25	.25	.25	.15	.25	.25	.10	.25	.10	.25	.25	.25	2.60	24
sons Chap	.....	.....	.....	.59	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.75	.....	.....	.....	2.34	10
nezer	.....	1.63	.65	.75	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.53	12
reen ..	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	1.00	.....	.50	.50	12.00	22
on	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	1.50	20
and	.25	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.30	1.00	.....	.25	.25	5.05	20
sville ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.25	.20	2.12	.....	.....	.....	2.82	20
sons	.....	10.75	6.70	3.51	.....	2.00	4.20	2.00	.....	1.00	8.00	3.00	36.16	37
s Chapel.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.25	.....	.....	.25	.25	1.00	15
ansville .	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.50	.....	.....	.25	.25	5.00	18
on	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	2.70	8
nolia ...	.....	35.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	53.00	65
nt Olive.	4.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	5.87	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	50.87	45
Vale....	.....	1.20	.65	.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.....	.....	2.85	35
y Grove*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
ar Grove.	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	20
an	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	20
Hill ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
ton	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	15
m new..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
key	.....	6.00	.....	3.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	17.50	19
on Grove*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
ts Chapel	.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	8.50	10
saw	5.50	9.50	8.00	3.00	.....	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	41.00	25
tal	872.23	1256.50	1029.86	681.71	320.40	195.75	367.61	128.13	173.87	129.18	34.25	32.35	5221.84	1931

The report on Woman's Work was discussed by L. R. O'Brian and Miss Macy Cox.

Report of Committee to Nominate Executive Committee, recommend that the same executive committee be nominated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

Committe on Place of Next Meeting recommend that the Association go to Corinth Baptist Church next year.

L. MIDDLETON,
J. T. KENNEDY,
C. H. HOLLAND, Committee.

On motion, an invitation was read by L. R. O'Brian to the Churches of Goldsboro and vicinity to become members of our Association.

L. R. O'Brian, H. L. Stewart and E. P. Blanchard were appointed as a committee to go before Neuse Atlantic Association and present the matter.

Chinquapin, N. C., October 4, 1922.

To the First and other Baptist Churches in the vicinity of Goldsboro.

Brethren, Greetings:

Whereas, for reasons geographical, namely that, the Churches of Goldsboro and vicinity are contiguous to, and within forty or fifty miles of, or within two hours auto ride of the most distant points of the Eastern Association;

And whereas, for reasons numerical, namely that there are fifty-five churches in the Neuse-Atlantic where there are only thirty-nine in the Eastern Association.

And whereas, for reasons of greater inspiration and leadership in that the Neuse Atlantic has within its bounds three large towns with comparatively strong leadership, while the Eastern Association has no large towns and only two churches having full time service.

Therefore, in view of the facts as above mentioned and what we conceive to be the greater opportunities for larger Kingdom service which would come to you and us, we the Eastern Association in its seventy-ninth annual session meeting with the Sharon Baptist Church do most cordially and earnestly invite you to become members of the Eastern Association and beg you to give the matter your most careful and prayerful consideration.

Signed,

E. P. BLANCHARD, Clerk

————————, Moderator.

Association adjourned until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by S. B. Wilson.

Report on B. Y. P. U. work was read by A. L. Brown, and also discussed by him

REPORT OF B. Y. P. U. WORK.

To the Eastern Association, greeting:

One year ago the first report on B. Y. P. U. work, ever made in the Eastern Association, was read and adopted. In accordance with that report the Association elected a president of B. Y. P. U. work with authority to call a meeting of all existing Unions in the Association for the purpose of organizing an Association B. Y. P. U. Convention. A survey was made and a meeting of all Unions was called and met at Rose Hill in December at which time the organization was perfected. The fifth Sunday in the Spring was chosen as the time for the regular annual meeting and on the fifth Sunday in April the first annual meeting of Eastern Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention was held with the Mount Olive church.

One year ago only six churches had Unions, these having a total of nine Unions. We now have twelve churches with a total of eighteen Unions. There are several other churches contemplating the matter of having Unions and the work is moving forward rapidly.

In view of the enlarged work and great importance of it, your committee begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That our pastors and leaders be urged to support the work in every way possible.

2. That the Constitution and By-Laws of the Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention, together with the minutes of the Annual meeting, be printed in the regular Associational minutes.

3. That the Executive Committee be instructed to set aside an amount, not to exceed fifty dollars each year, to be used for B. Y. P. U. incidental expenses, provided that an itemized statement of such expenses be presented by the Executive Committee of the Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BROWN,

R. F. POLLOCK, Committee.

On motion it was decided that the treasurer's report be mailed to the Clerk of the Association to be printed in the minutes.

Report of Finance Committee was read by J. T. Kennedy.

	Minute Fund.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	75-Million Campaign.	Associational Missions.
Island Creek	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Mount Olive	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.24	100.00
Johnson	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Lisbon	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calypso	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Beulah Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dobbs Chapel	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Vale	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.30
Sharon	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Grove	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.61	.....	2.00
Turkey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenansville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alpine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alum Springs	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	62.91	1.00	.50	.50	.61	90.24	174.30

Grand Total $308.16

We, the Finance Committee, recommend to the Association a supplement of at least $40.00 to the Minute fund feeling the amount on hand insufficient to pay for and distribute the Minutes.

J. T. KENNEDY,
GEO. D. HERRING,
F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
Committee.

The report on Biblical Recorder was read by J. W. Bell.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

We greatly need a denomination paper. In regard to the Biblical Recorder the organ of the Baptist State Convetnion it is not a liability but an asset. The denomination needs the Recorder far more than the Recorder needs the denomination. The Biblical Recorded has for 88 or 89 years been the organ of the Baptist State Convention. It has been loyal to all our denominational interests and has used its influence to the utmost for the promotion of our work all along the line. No one can be an intelligent Baptist who does not read the Biblical Recorder. He may be an intelligent man, she may be an intelligent woman but the Recorder is the only source of information in regard to the great work of our denomination in this State. The material on which it is printed is superior to that of most Southern Baptist papers and the mechanical work is unsurpassed. Most of the other Baptist papers charge from $2.50 to $3.00 a year.

While the Recorder is sent to its subscribers at the old price for $2.00 a year and we earnestly urge that all our pastors press the claims of the Recorder on their people we would suggest that an active committee be appointed in each Church to secure new subscribers and renewals for the Recorder. It would give fine training to the young people while rendering an important service to the Kingdom.

REV. J. W. BELL,
M. J. TUCKER, Committee.

Bro. B. G. Early discussed the Biblical Recorder.
Report on Ministers Relief was read by A. L. Turner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF.

This is one object in our budget of benevolences that should have its full share of consideration by us as Christians. Pause for a moment, run back in your life, and see if your conversion does not date from either a sermon, a prayer, or a kind-hearted talk with one of these faithful men of God.

Ofttimes God, in His own way, allows these heralds of the Cross to live beyond their day of active service simply to test our love and appreciation of what they have been to us, and done for us.

There are two objects which we meet in life that appeal to the very best that is in us. One is an Orphan Child; the other is a worn-out Minister of the Gospel.

The Church, which should lead the world in the spirit of Charity and benevolence, cannot and must not let this worthy cause suffer. Our government provides for its old soldiers; large corporations provide for their faithful and worn-out servants; should not the Church, the noblest and most glorious of all institutions, lead the world in taking care of its worn-out servants.

No preacher has ever become rich in material things by preaching the gospel. So then, in old age and on the evening side of life, when his task is nearly complete, and his race nearly run, why should not we, who are enjoying the rich fruits of his pious and godly life, show our love, honor and

respect for him by giving of our means as God has blest us to keep the wolf of hunger and cold from his cabin door.

O Christian brother and sister, this noble cause should appeal to you in a peculiar way from the very nature of it! He, who has given His life, His love, and His interest for the good of your soul, demands some return on your part.

The 75-Million Campaign provides for this phase of our work. So then, let us not forget to pay our pledges so the old ministers of our Southland may have their share to help them on more comfortably to the end of life's journey.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. PETERSON,
N. H. CARLTON,
J. W. STOKES, Committee.

The report on Ministers Relief was discussed by A. L. Turner.

Report of Committee to consider basic change of Constitution was read by Maury Ward.

We, your committee on basic changes of our Constitution, beg leave to make the following report:

Your committee feels its inability properly to consider and make a final recommendation in this very important change; and recommend that a committee be appointed by this session of the Association, whose duty it shall be to refer the matter to each church of the Association, and consider the same, and make its report to the next regular session of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

K. W. CAWTHON,
J. R. PETERSON,
MAURY WARD, Committee.

Report of Committee on disposition of Dell School was read by L. R. O'Brian.

The Committee on the general disposition of Dell School begs to submit the following report:

After careful consideration of what seems to be the self-evident facts, in regard to Dell School, we recommend that the school be discontinued after the present school year.

We also recommend the appointment of a committee to look after the disposition of the Dell School property to the best interest of the Association. This committee is asked to begin to function at once, and is invested with absolute power to act in all matters pertaining to such disposition of said property.

L. R. O'BRIAN,
B. S. PETERSON,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
D. J. MIDDLETON,
W. D. ANDERSON,
Committee.

On motion it was decided to close Dell School at the end of the present session, and turn in balance of proceeds to State Board after indebtedness has been paid.

Report on Nominations was read by S. B. Wilson.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We the Committee on Nominations, beg to submit the following:

We recommend as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention Rev. A. L. Brown.

We wish to recommend as delegate to the Baptist State Convention Rev. L. R. O'Brian.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILSON,
L. MIDDLETON, Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Received from Finance Committee of the Eastern Association held with Siloam Baptist Church, October 1921, the sum of.....$ 257.81

Paid out as follows:

October 9, '21, to Walters Durham	$ 161.20
October 9, '21, to E. P. Blanchard	88.10
October 9, '21, to F. B. Hamrick	8.51
Total	$ 257.81

J. L. CARLTON, Asso. Treas.,
October 3, 1922. Warsaw, N. C.

Committee to nominate preachers for next session, nominate the following: Introductory sermon—Rev. J. M. Duncan; Missionary sermon—Rev. A. L. Brown.

On motion it was decided to give Miss Macy Cox $700.00 instead of $400.00.

On motion the Eastern Association extend to the Christian people of Chinaquapin a rising vote of thanks for their kind and generous hospitality which they have shown.

All the above reports were adopted.

After a song and prayer Association adjourned to meet with the Corinth Baptist Church Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1923.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator.

E. P. BLANCHARD, Clerk.

OUR DEPARTED.

Alum Springs—Mr. Gaston Kelly, Sr., Miss Eva May Holt.
Beulaville—H. S. Thomas.
Center—Mrs. Mamie E. Britt.
Clinton—Ed. L. King, B. B. Hobbs, Mrs. Bettie Ashford, Mrs. Nancy Clute, Mrs. Kitty Underwood.
Corinth—Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Willie Fussell, Mrs. R. H. Wells, Miss Sarah C. Matthews.
Ebenezer—George Highsmith.
Hallsville—Jas. D. Brown, Franklin Gresham, Nancy J. Gresham.
Island Creek—J. A. Page, Mrs. Nannie E. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, Mrs. Susan C. Hanchey.
Johnsons—Mrs. Jemima Guy.
Kenansville—Mrs. S. K. Elmore, Miss Mary A. Murray.
Magnolia—Mrs. Martha Pate.
Mount Gilead—G. D. Bryant, I. T. Rackley.
Mount Olive—Mrs. E. J. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Olive, Mrs. J. B. Cook, H. G. Jones, J. M. McGee.
Rowan—J. T. Chesnutt, G. W. Rackley, Graham Boone.
Spring Vale—Nelie Peterson.
Sharon—Mrs. R. W. Sloan, C. C. Bachelar.
Warsaw—Mrs. O. P. Middleton, Mrs. L. D. Adkins, Mr. A. M. Herring.

ROLL OF DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE 1922 SESSION.

Alpine—
Alum Springs—
Bear Marsh—David Brock, L. Bird.
Beulah—
Beulah Chapel—
Beulaville—J. G. Bostic, Charlie Sumner, G. W. White.
Calypso—B. C. Albritton, Russell Best, F. M. Sellers.
Center—C. I. Robinson.
Cedar Fork—William Hunter.
Clinton—C. C. Corbett, W. D. Kelly, B. S. Peterson
Corinth—J. G. Boone, J. S. Matthews.
Concord—J. T. Drew, D. S. Matthews, Francis Brice.
Dobsons Chapel—C. N. Bostic, L. J. Bradshaw.
Evergreen—G. D. Herring, Maury Ward.
Faison—Dr. V. N. Seawell.
Ebenezer—
Garland—Esker Cain, O. C. Matthews.
Hallsville—Claud Wade, J. W. Bostic.
Island Creek—B. R. Mallard, J. D Carter, J. R. Wallace.
Jones Chapel—I. J. Grady, W. M. Holt, Tom Maready.
Johnsons—H. H. Carlton, J. D. Middleton, James A. Boyette.
Kenansville—J. W. Stokes.
Lisbon—J. L. Burch, E. E. Marshall.
Magnolia—M. J. Tucker, Ralph Batts.
Mount Gilead—
Mount Olive—T. B. Summerlin, L. A. Bird, Sr., G. E. Summerlin.
New Hope—J. C. Smith, R. W. Blanchard, R. F. Pollock
Oak Vale—I. L. Lanier.
Piney Grove—
Poplar Grove—J. W. Bell.
Rose Hill—Hatch Lanier, D. W. Fussell.
Rowan—J. T. Kennedy, John Tyndall, John Matthews.
Springfield—John Craft, John Manning, Z. C. Swinson.
Spring Vale—
Sharon—James Lanier, I. T. Raynor, Bob Wood.
Siloam—
Turkey—C. H. Holland.
Union Grove—M. B. Fryar, Garlie Canady, J. H. Pope.
Warsaw—F. M. Southerland.

TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

CHURCHES. When Constituted.	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	Regular Days of Meeting.	GAINS.				LOSSES.			Total Present Members.	Revival Meetings held during year.	Observances Lord's Supper during year	Families Receiving State Baptist paper
				Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Deaths.				
Alpine														
Alum Springs.....1902		B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	3	9	2						70	1	2	1
Bear Marsh	J. M. Duncan, Mount Olive	M. H. King, Mount Olive	3	28	3		1		5	3	261			
Beulah	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	A. T. Britt, Turkey	3	5	3						37	1		
Beulah Chapel	Dr. E. T. Carter, Clinton	T. A. Davis, Clinton	1								37			3
Beulaville	G. W. White, Beulaville	L. B. Sharpless, Beulaville	4	14							144	1	4	2
Calypso 1908	J. M. Duncan, Mount Olive	T. W. Byrd, Calypso		18	8	1					223	1	4	12
Center		H. L. Smith, Garland	2—4		1						60	1	4	
Cedar Fork	G. W. White, Beulaville	L. B. Brinson, Beulaville	2								23		4	
Clinton 1855	Dr. E. T. Carter, Clinton	B. S. Peterson, Clinton	1-2-3-4	45	25		1				429		4	59
Corinth 1853	S. R. Wilson, Wallace	L. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	3					14	2	4	219	1	4	
Concord 1813	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	W. M. Drew, Rose Hill	1		1						73	1	4	5
Dobsons Chapel.....1864	B. R. Page, Southport	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	4								95		4	5
Ever Green	W. R. Stevens, Delway	Mrs. W. S. Fryar, Delway	3		7						75			15
Faison		H. L. Hoey, Faison									80			
Ebenezer 1830		J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	3					1		1	56		4	
Garland	H. Pipkin, Mount Olive	T. L. Rich, Garland	4				1	3			115			
Hallsville	G. W. White, Beulaville	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	1		3						142		4	
Island Creek 1803	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	R. J. Whaley, Rose Hill	1	24	1						270	1	4	5
Jones Chapel		R. P. Holt, Pink Hill	1—3	10	2						42	1	2	1
Johnsons 1799	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	1—3					8		1	196		4	8
Kenansville 1850	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	Liston D. Dail, Magnolia	3					2		2	50	1	4	5
Lisbon		M. R. Herring, Garland	1	9	11	3					94	1	4	10
Magnolia	B. R. Page, Southport	Theo Middleton, Magnolia	3		3			3		1	201	1	4	15
Mount Gilead			3					1		2	145		4	5
Mount Olive	L. R. O'Brian, Mount Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive	1-2-3-4	90	17	18		4		5	424	1	4	
New Hope		R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	2	6	4			4			180	1	4	
Oak Vale.....1913		Robert Brooks, Rose Hill	3					1			54			
Piney Grove														
Poplar Grove 1880		J. W. Bell, Faison	1				1	1			75		4	
Rose Hill.....1900	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	1-2-4	3	19			5	5		184			
Rowan		E. H. Lewis, Clinton	2	32		8		5		3	247		4	
Springfield	G. W. White, Beulaville	R. W. Croft, Beulaville	2		1						21		4	3
Spring Vale	Alex Peterson, Ingold	Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Ingold	4				1							
Sharon 1890	G. W. White, Beulaville	N. P. Blanchard, Wallace	3	1				4	2	1	130	1	4	6
Siloam		A. A. Maynard, Kerr	3								164		4	
Turkey 1908		P. E. Shipp, Turkey	2	6	2			1			107	1	4	
Union Grove	Alex Peterson, Ingold	J. H. Pope, Ingold	3	23	1						56			
Warsaw	K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	W. C. Owen, Warsaw	1-2-3-4	13	6						376	1	4	20

TABLE No. 1, (CONTINUED)—CHURCH HOUSES AND PARSONAGES.

CHURCHES	When Built.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Indebtedness on Property.	Insurance Carried.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Value of Mission Church Property.	Total Value All Church Property.
Alpine	....	....	....	....	$	$	$	$	$	$ ....
Alum Spring	1907	wood	250	1	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Bear Marsh	....	....	....	....	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Beulah	....	wood	280	1	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Beulah Chapel	1907	wood	300	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Beulaville	1909	wood	400	3	2500.00	.....	2500.00	1500.00	.....	4000.00
Calypso	1908	wood	350	2	4500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4500.00
Center	....	wood	250	1	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Cedar Fork	....	wood	300	1	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Clinton	1907-'22	Brick	600	16	20000.00	4000.00	8000.00	5000.00	.....	25000.00
Corinth	1898	wood	400	6	3800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3800.00
Concord	1889	wood	280	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Dobsons Chapel	1879	wood	300	1	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Ever Green	1907	wood	300	4	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Faison	....	wood	200	1	3000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....	3000.00
Ebenezer	1887	wood	300	2	450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	450.00
Garland	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	1914	wood	400	1	3000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000.00
Island Creek	1885	wood	250	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Jones Chapel	1914	wood	200	1	2000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000.00
Johnsons	1891	wood	500	7	5000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	.....	6000.00
Kenansville	1850	wood	400	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Lisbon	....	wood	250	1	1700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1700.00
Magnolia	1835	wood	300	3	5750.00	.....	800.00	2800.00	.....	8250.00
Mount Gilead	1894	wood	479	3	2000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000.00
Mount Olive	1911	Brick	600	19	25000.00	.....	5000.00	5000.00	.....	30000.00
New Hope	1912	wood	....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Vale	1913	wood	300	3	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Piney Grove	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	1880	wood	300	1	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Rose Hill	1902	wood	300	8	4000.00	.....	1800.00	1500.00	.....	5500.00
Rowan	....	wood	500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	....	wood	200	1	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	750.00
Spring Vale	....	wood	300	1	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Sharon	1893	wood	250	2	1400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400.00
Siloam	....	wood	500	3	2500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500.00
Turkey	1909	wood	500	3	2000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000.00
Union Grove	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	....	wood	500	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 2—LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Incidentals.	Building and Repairs.	Ministerial Help.	Help for Local Poor.	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.	Printing and Publicity.	Other Objects.	Total Local Church Contributions.
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
Alpine											
Alum Springs	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	100.00	50.00							14.00	164.00
Bear Marsh		500.00									500.00
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey	100.00									100.00
Beulah Chapel	B. J. Williamson, Clinton	120.00	8.00								128.00
Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville	300.00									300.00
Calypso	Mrs. G. P. Britt, Calypso	1000.00	100.00	14.55	9.50	275.00	34.35	67.18	4.00	51.02	1555.60
Center	K. M. Peterson, Tomahawk	120.00				34.00	50.00				204.00
Cedar Fork	William Hunter, Beulaville	200.00									200.00
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	2050.00		586.00	1256.77	280.00	57.00	230.00		20.00	4473.77
Corinth	J. C. Williams, Rose Hill	350.00									350.00
Concord	Francis Brice, Rose Hill	150.00	6.00								156.00
Dobsons Chapel	D. W. Brock, Kenansville	250.00						25.00			275.00
Evergreen		68.67					50.00				118.67
Faison	H. L. Hoey, Faison				10.00			30.00			40.00
Ebenezer	J. D. McLamb, Ingold										
Garland		360.00			186.00					113.50	659.50
Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	200.00			3.95		6.00	19.70		4.79	234.44
Island Creek											654.40
Jones Chapel	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill	65.48									65.48
Johnsons	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw	1000.00		71.35	1561.61	195.00	5.00	75.84	5.00		2913.80
Kenansville	W. B. Murray, Kenansville	400.00			15.00						415.00
Lisbon	W. B. Lamb, Garland	250.00				100.00			2.40		352.40
Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	350.00		13.50			59.00	87.48		6.41	516.39
Mount Gilead	I. W. Powell, Clinton								1.25	89.33	90.58
Mount Olive	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive	2000.00	414.00	608.16	3276.13	277.50		192.61		286.00	7054.40
New Hope	L. D. Guy, Warsaw	115.00				56.60		16.99		1.00	189.57
Oak Vale	I. L. Lanier, Magnolia	50.00		1.00		21.00	4.20	15.51			90.71
Piney Grove											
Poplar Grove	W. A. Harris, Faison	200.00			124.00		15.00	90.00	5.00		434.00
Rose Hill	Mrs. Martha Moore, Rose Hill	840.00		112.19	517.00	65.00	39.26	168.01		111.88	1856.35
Rowan	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton	500.00		100.60		140.60	50.00	46.34			836.94
Springfield	John Croft, Catherine Lake	50.06			6.00					80.00	136.00
Spring Vale	A. J. Mathis, Ingold	75.00						6.00			81.00
Sharon	Luther Lanier, Chinquapin	300.00	6.00	12.00	20.00	105.00		16.00			459.00
Siloam	D. J. Johnson, Kerr	343.50	60.00					32.62		35.12	469.24
Turkey		406.00	102.00	30.00							532.00
Union Grove		40.00							.50		40.50
Warsaw	Miss Runie K. Powell, Warsaw	1110.00	178.38	62.44	142.33		15.75	142.19	30.91	260.90	1949.90

TABLE No. 2—(CONTINUED)—DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	SPECIAL TREASURERS POST OFFICES.	Regular 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Foreign (D). Missions.	Home (D). Missions.	State (D.) Missions.	Associational (D) Missions.	Schools (D), and Colleges.	Ministerial (D). Education.	Orphanage (D).	Hospitals (D).	Ministerial (D) Relief.	Foreign (D). Relief.	Total 75 Million Campaign Funds.	Other Benevolences.	Total Denominational Contributions.
Alpine															
Alum Springs		233.60											233.60		397.66
Bear Marsh			200.00	50.00	85.00		24.00						359.00		859.00
Beulah		275.00											275.00		375.00
Beulah Chapel		55.21											55.21		183.21
Beulaville		28.90	8.00	34.00	25.00	37.55	35.00		34.00	3.00	9.02	10.57	193.54		493.54
Calypso	Mrs. G. P. Britt, Calypso	545.40	100.00	70.00	55.00	100.00	163.00	5.00	84.60	15.00	15.00	23.82	976.56		2533.12
Center			10.00	5.00					25.00				40.00	160.00	404.00
Cedar Fork	J. R. Brinson, Beulaville					10.00			30.00				40.00		240.00
Clinton			139.00	426.32	152.11	165.11	53.51		499.60	16.00			1451.33		5925.10
Corinth									71.00				342.52		692.52
Concord	Josephine Wilkins, Magnolia	115.00							30.00				160.00		316.00
Dobsons Chapel	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	18.50											18.50		293.00
Evergreen		44.50	31.60	17.00	20.45	15.00	3.00		34.66	16.00	2.00	75.59	149.80		268.47
Faison															40.00
Ebenezer			17.48	15.90	9.85	16.05		4.51		1.90			84.75		84.75
Garland		24.50	3.00	1.00	2.25								30.75		690.25
Hallsville	Roscoe Pierce, Hallsville	38.00	4.00	3.50		25.00			18.66				79.16		313.00
Island Creek		290.00											290.00		944.40
Jones Chapel		25.40											25.40		90.88
Johnsons		254.07	63.60	45.05	35.20	35.00	18.50		224.08	10.50	8.00	84.90	1048.90		3962.70
Kenansville	C. R. Dail, Magnolia												568.00		980.00
Lisbon	W. B. Lamb, Garland		14.95			50.00	11.00		37.85				113.80	5.15	471.35
Magnolia		210.50	110.00	58.50	47.50	60.00	27.50		189.07	8.50	9.75	106.02	817.84	11.50	1345.73
Mount Gilead	Mrs. L. M. Hopper, Clinton	115.65											115.65		206.23
Mount Olive	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive	256.00	377.00	171.00	155.00	100.00	162.00		569.00	2.80	42.00	70.00	1675.79	10.00	8996.69
New Hope		118.51				50.00			25.00				193.51		383.08
Oak Vale		20.83	9.40	8.00	8.65		3.10		8.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	63.01	1.30	155.02
Piney Grove															
Poplar Grove	J. W. Pell, Faison		10.00	15.00	20.00	10.00			35.00		10.00		100.00	25.00	559.00
Rose Hill	J. A. Teachey, Rose Hill	522.00				50.00			58.83				630.83	39.75	2523.83
Rowan			38.00	33.00	20.00	50.00		13.00	66.00		7.00		224.00	45.25	1106.19
Springfield	J. W. Croft, Catharine Lake	19.50											19.50		155.50
Spring-Vale															81.00
Sharon	W. S. Cale, Chinquapin	141.00							37.75				178.75		637.75
Siloam			11.00	6.05	24.00	32.00			91.46		5.20	11.06	180.77		650.01
Turkey		259.00											259.00	67.00	858.00
Union Grove															40.50
Warsaw			156.50	131.00	96.80	110.00	23.00		396.16	10.50	17.00		840.96	125.00	2915.86

TABLE No. 3, SUNDAY SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES.	Officers and Teachers.
Alpine			
Alum Springs			
Bear Marsh	A. M. Howell, Mount Olive	David Brock, Mount Olive	10
Beulah	Mrs. G. F. Byrd, Turkey		
Beulah Chapel	C. L. Herring, Clinton	Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Clinton	6
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Mary Nell Woodard, Beulaville	7
Calypso	G. P. Britt, Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Calypso	12
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland		2
Cedar Fork			
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	C. S. Parker, Clinton	27
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	J. W. Knowles, Rose Hill	11
Concord	Wm. Brice, Rose Hill	Annie May Boone, Rose Hill	7
Dobsons Chapel	L. J. Bradshaw, Magnolia	Miss Clara Lanier, Magnolia	7
Ever Green	G. D. Herring, Delway	E. B. Alderman, Rose Hill	8
Faison	J. H. Faison, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison	6
Ebenezer	C. A. McLemore, Parkersburg	W. F. Carroll, Parkersburg	5
Garland	Geo. W. Smith, Garland	T. L. Rich, Garland	8
Hallsville	Nellie Wilson, Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	6
Island Creek			
Jones Chapel	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill	Miss Bessie Kornegay, Seven Springs	5
Johnsons	D. L Carlton, Warsaw	Mrs. Leona Boney, Warsaw	10
Kenansville	J. W. Stokes, Kenansville	Willie Brinson, Kenansville	5
Lisbon	E. E. Marshall, Garland	Miss Annie Goddy, Garland	9
Magnolia	Theo Middleton, Magnolia	O. G. Bradshaw, Magnolia	13
Mount Gilead	C. B. Peterson, Clinton	Miss Maurie Croom, Clinton	7
Mount Olive	L. A. Bird, Sr., Mount Olive	Senas Bird, Mount Olive	19
New Hope	Edgar Pollock, Warsaw	Lois King, Turkey	7
Oak Vale			
Piney Grove			
Poplar Grove	L. M. Stanley, Faison	Atlas Mozingo, Faison	7
Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	B. W. Lanier, Rose Hill	25
Rowan	J. R. Peterson, Clinton	F. A. Tew, Clinton	8
Springfield			
Spring Vale	Alex. Peterson, Ingold	Laura Williams, Ingold	3
Sharon	E. P. Blanchard, Wallace	Moxie Parker, Chinquapin	6
Siloam	J. F. Lewis, Kerr	Ruth Lewis, Kerr	10
Turkey	J. E. Wright, Turkey	Mrs. J. E. Wright, Turkey	8
Union Grove	J. H. Pope, Ingold	Johnnie Canady, Ingold	5
Warsaw	Claud B. Best, Warsaw	G. S. Best, Warsaw	14

TABLE No. 3, SUNDAY SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL SUMMARY—(Continued.)

ance for the year	Church Members Enrolled.	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Beginners, Primaries and Juniors.	Total in Home Dept.	Total in Mission Schools.	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A 1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas.	Teachers Holding Seals.	Number of Organized Classes.	Baptisms from School.	Contributed to Local Expenses.	Contributed to Missions.	Total of all Contributions.
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21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	8.00
70	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	8	72.11	.....	72.11
100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No	.....	.....	2	16	77.86	23.52	101.38
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No	.....	.....	2	.....	10.00	.....	.....
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	42	335.38	574.82	910.20
102	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.00	30.00	.....
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.41
25	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.85	.....	11.85
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	5	.....	.....	.....	39.86	.....	39.86
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	7.56	.....
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00	115.00	180.00
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.70	1.00	17.70
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10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No	2	.....	.....	.....	57.84	91.93	149.77
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	8	22.60	36.94	59.54
83	.....	58	45	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.48	123.93	211.41
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.18	.....	14.18
190	.....	38	130	.....	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	2	35	218.00	.....	218.00
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	6	30.34	.....	90.34
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40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	9.00
123	.....	35	73	.....	.....	Yes	No	2	1	.....	3	168.01	58.83	226.84
60	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	18	36.57	.....	36.57
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25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	No	No	1	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	21.00
..	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	Yes	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.62	5.20	27.82
97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116.00	35.00	151.06
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
98	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	No	No	.....	.....	3	.....	268.52	233.34	501.86

APPORTIONMENT FOR 75 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN.

Alpine	$ 500.00
Alum Springs	1,000.00
Bear Marsh	3,500.00
Beulah	500.00
Beulah Chapel	500.00
Beulaville	3,000.00
Calypso	10,000.00
Center	500.00
Cedar Fork	500.00
Clinton	20,000.00
Corinth	4,000.00
Concord	1,000.00
Dobsons Chapel	1,000.00
Evergreen	2,500.00
Faison	1,000.00
Ebenezer	500.00
Garland	500.00
Hallsville	1,500.00
Island Creek	2.000.00
Jones Chapel	250.00
Johnsons	8,000.00
Kenansville	1,000.00
Lisbon	1,500.00
Magnolia	2,500.00
Mount Gilead	1,500.00
Mount Olive	20,000.00
New Hope	3,000.00
Oak Vale	500.00
Piney Grove	2,000.00
Poplar Grove	1,000.00
Rose Hill	4,000.00
Rowan	4,000.00
Springfield	250.00
Spring Vale	500.00
Sharon	1,500.00
Siloam	3,500.00
Turkey	2,000.00
Union Grove	250.00
Warsaw	15,000.00

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MINISTERS PRESENT.

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CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back biting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constituaion may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAME.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

Article II. The membership consists of Messengers from the Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools of the Eastern Association.

OBJECT.

Article III. The object is to do all that is possible to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Sunday Schools.

Article IV. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

AMENDMENTS.

Article V. This Constitution may by amended by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance upon the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Article I. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the Annual Meeting and perform such other duties as the Convention shall direct.

The duty of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall have a record of the sessions of the Convention, which with the consent of the Association should be printed in the Minutes of the Association. He shall also keep and disburse the funds of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, assisted by the other members of the committee, prepare the annual program of the Convention, decide on the meeting time and place of the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may direct.

Article II. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the messengers in attendance upon any session of the Convention.

A. R. HERRING,
J. R. PETERSON, Committee.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Eightieth Annual Session of the Eastern Association convened with the Corinth Baptist Church, October the 9th, 1923.

Introductory sermon was preached by J. M. Duncan, of Mount Olive, N. C.

After the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the following officers were elected: H. L. Stewart, Moderator; D. J. Middleton, Clerk; and J. L. Carlton, Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance—A. Johnson, A. T. Manard and W. D. Kelly.

Digest of Church Letters—M. R. Herring, J. T. Kennedy, and C. I. Robinson.

Program—L. R. O'Brian, Maury Ward, and S. B. Wilson.

Reading of Church Letters was dispensed with except names of delegates.

The list of churches was called and delegates enrolled.

The following visiting preachers were present: Dr. Maddry, State Secretary; C. W. Blanchard, Dr. Zeno Wall and B. G. Early.

Upon motion Dr. Wall was given forty-five minutes in which to address the Association.

By motion the Association took recess until 2 p. m.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. C. W. Blanchard. Following the devotional exercises Dr. Maddry made the opening address of the 75-Million Campaign. After this, reports were read on State and Foreign Missions. These reports were adopted by Association.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Report on State Missions—F. M. Southerland, Warsaw.

State Mission Facts: One years work: 202 Missionaries, 4 Evangelists.

Conversions 4,910; Baptisms 3,845; New Churches built 12

Evangelism—H. T. Stevens, Supt.; 3 Field Workers.

Services 1628; conversions 2097; total additions 2032; volunteers 427; contributions $8,310.21.

Enlistment—A. C. Hamby, Secretary; 6 Field Workers.

Preaching Services 1200; revivals 14; special meetings 100.

Contributions secured $11,988.80; new Tithers 5,000.

Sunday School Department—17,797 new members.

B. Y. P. U. Department—New B. Y. P. U.s 414; New Associational Unions 8; Fine Convention and Study Classes.

Church Building—New Churches 21; Resources $5,000; Needs $40,000.

Woman's Missionary Union —New Societies 325; total societies 2,260; total contributions $305,752.89.

The Chapel Hill building has been completed and entered. The Hospital is now functioning. Thes facts and figures speak eloquently of efficient organization and workers. Let us thank God, take courage, and continue to give the Cause of State Missions our best support.

Eastern Baptist Association, 10-9-23.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
J. T. HUDSON,
B. A. SOUTHERLAND,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our work on the foreign field is growing, but we are face to face with a tremendous challenge—namely to go forward and do the things God would have done, or retreat.

We now have 501 missionaries laboring across the sea in seventeen different countries. These have only touched the "hem of His garment" in winning the lost to Christ.

Last year there were 12,611 baptisms, 4,720 more than year before. A wonderful increase, but not what Southern Baptists can do and ought to do if we are willing to go or help others go.

When we have completed the payments of our pledge in the 75-Million Campaign, the task will not be finished, but only just begun and mark the dawning of a brighter day when "we shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves".

"Hark! the name of Jesus calling,
Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvest waiting,
Who will bear the sheaves away."

"If you cannot give your thousands
You can give the 'widow's mite',
And the least you do for Jesus,
Will be precious in His sight.

"If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say 'He died for all'."

Fraternally,
W. R. STEPHENS,
THEO MIDDLETON,
V. N. SEAWELL,
Committee.

Mr. O'Brian reported on the matter of uniting the Goldsboro Churches and the weaker churches of Wayne county to unite with our Association. The report was adopted and the committee asked to continue until the matter was decided.

On motion the Association adjourned until Wednesday a. m.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. R. Stevens.

Report on Associational Missions was read by G. W. White.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

We, the undersigned Committee, beg to submit our annual report on Associational Missions to the Eastern Association. The cause of missions is one, but we divide our mission work into Associational, State, Home and Foreign for convenience. The Master in the Great Commission said, go, but did not say how.

Associational Missions is the foundation of all our mission work in the Eastern Association. In helping Associational Missions, we are helping to give the blessed gospel of the Son of God either directly or indirectly to all nations for whom Christ died.

The greatest menace to our work in the southeastern part of our territory is monkey rum and fatalism or hardshellism gone to seed. We beg to recommend that Jones Chapel, Springfield and any other church not able to have regular preaching be helped as far as funds will permit. We beg to recommend that the Association begin mission work at Cypress Creek as soon as funds will permit. Cypress Creek has a Sunday school and Bro. Z. T. Batts has preached there some. The writer expects to hold a meeting there soon.

The work at Springfield at this time is as bright as the promises of God We have a house full each Sunday we go there to preach too. And for the past few months we have had some one to join at each service. We have W. M. S. and two Sunday Schools there, one Sunday school at church and one in school house near by. The little church has purchased an organ and are planning to paint church in near future. They have called the same pastor for another year. The pastor has planned to hold meeting there the last of this month.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WHITE, Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to know that Rev. G. W. White is getting along well with his work as Missionary, especially at Springfield. We sent Brother Floyd to Jones' Chapel. He also is doing a good work there.

Report of Finances—

Brought over from last year	$ 118.57
Collected this year ff	770.00
Paid Miss Macy Cox	600.00
Paid G. W. White	100.00
Paid R. M. Floyd	75.00
Paid Mrs. M. H. Brown	7.00

Paid K. W. Cawthon's expenses to State Convention.

J. R. PETERSON,
J. C. WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK.

The B. Y. P. U. is the training service of the church. It aims to train the young christian to do work in any department of the church, and no Baptist church, that can possibly have one, can afford to neglect this training work. We therefore, wish to urge that all of our churches give the matter careful attention and if possible organize a Union and support it, for it is not a separate organization but the church training its young people in an organized way. The B. Y. P. U. is more closely related to all phases of the church work than any other auxiliary, for the following reasons:

In order to reach our standard:—

1. It requires its members to read the Bible daily and thus become enlightened christians.
2. It requires its members to study the topics suggested in the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly and thus become enlightened along the lines of Baptist doctrines, stewardship, and missions.
3. It has no separate treasury but requires its members to give to all objects of the denomination as well as local church support and that through the regular channels.
4. It requires its members to attend preaching services and thus develop church loyalty.
5. It requires its members to develop themselves for efficient service.

Our work has grown during the past year. We had a great Convention April 29th. It was a stormy day yet young people came more than twenty

miles to attend. Several new Unions have been organized and the Unions as a whole are doing far more efficient work. Altogether we are much encouraged over the prospects for the future.

A. L. BROWN,
J. T. HUDSON,
C. H. HOLLAND, Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The influence of America in shaping world-ideals today is unequalled by any other nation. Sound missionary policy requires that we shall really make America Christian. Baptist of the South have in the Home Mission Board an agency of marked efficiency through which they are bringing to bear their combined efforts to that end.

A great work of soul-winning still confronts us in the South, where about 20,000,000 persons make no profession of religion, though the South is better evangelized than any other section of the country. Our Home Missionaries lead those of all other denominations in the work of soul-winning. We rejoice that from time to time the Board's strong evangelistic service is being enlarged.

One of the great tasks before Southern Baptists is the nurturing of many of our churches, through adequate preaching services and pastoral work, whose members are second to none in their sound Americanism and evangelical faith, but who have not been adequately taught in the life of faith Our Home Board, after ten years of effort in the new field, is substantially enlarging the Enlistment work.

In the field of Indians, Foreigners, and Negroes, the Board is enlarging its service to meet enlarging opportunities. In its co-operative work with State Boards, it is doing the largest work in its history. In Cuba and Panama the Boards work shows a healthy growth, a full return in spiritual fruits for the money we have given to it.

The work has been greatly blessed. Seventy years ago Baptists of the South numbered 450,000. Now there are nearly 4,000,000, and much of this increase has been due to the Home Mission Board. In 1845 there were in round numbers 8,000,000 people in the South, now there are 36,000,000. Out of this number 12,000,000 are professed Christians, while 2,000,000 are Roman Catholic and 22,000,000 make no profession of religion.

Evangelism and enlistment must be stressed. The day has come when Baptists must give more serious attention than ever before to the propagation of the truth as they see it. If we are to hold the South for Jesus Christ in these days of trial, in addition to evangelistic zeal, we must have a passion to save and develop what we have already won. We must save America if we are to save the world.

As we look back at past achievements with profound thankfulness, we look forward to see an imperative need for enlargment of our work everywhere. The call is for the very best we have. The world has looked to us in recent years for leadership. We have not disappointed them. Religiously, the world needs our leadership more than it has ever needed it otherwise. If we fail in our land to make Christ the central figure in our civilization, we shall not be able to enhtrone Him among heathen nations.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO MIDDLETON,
S. H. HAIRR,
D. M. FUSSELL,
Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Education has ever been considered an important factor in the propagation of protestant christianity. Hence, from the early days, it has been considered one of the functions of the church to promote education. Nearly all the older educational institutions in America were founded and fostered by religious denominations: viz., Yale and Harward and Brown University. And, through all the history of higher education in America, religious denominations have taken the initiative and maintained the lead to the present day. There are today six times as many institutions of higher learning supported by voluntary beneficence in America as State supported institutions; and they have three and a half times as many students. The struggles of the several denominations in this important field long ere the State had turned her hand to any such undertaking laid the foundation for and made possible the wonderful educational progress of our day, in the common schools as well as in higher learning.

The tremendous growth of Baptists everywhere has been very largely due to the information and inspiration given out by our schools and to the leadership which these schools have given us. But for Wake Forest College, Chowan, Meredith, Mars Hill and other Baptist schools, the history of the Baptists of North Caroilna could be told in half its pages. But a new day has come to us. From a deep sense of dependence upon God and prayer in the day of crisis, the back wash of the world war has brought a wave of materialism, rationalism and atheism; and there is today such a reckless indifference to Christianity as the world has never known. The moral stamina of the country has well nigh broken down. Rationalism is deep-seated in much of our modern education. We have never needed our schools and colleges, strong and mighty as religious and denominational forces so much as we need them today.

We rejoice in the recent magnificent addition to the endowment of Wake Forest, and the increased number of students in all our schools this year. Let us pledge to them our heartiest support.

T. H. KING,
W. W. COOK,
G. T. BRITT, Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS BY K. W. CAWTHON, WARSAW.

A really efficient Sunday School requires:

1. Complete Organization. 2. Competent Teachers. 3. Proper equipment. 4. Complete Grading. 5. Continuous and well directed efforts to increase the constituency. 6. Proper emphasis upon Missions and Evangelism. 7. Care to maintain Church attendance.

How can this seven-fold result be obtained?

1. Utilize the assistance of our splendid Sunday School Board.
2. Make use of the help of our State Sunday School Workers.
3. Build and provide equipment. Keep the subject before the people until it is done.
4. Elect and keep sufficient officers to maintain grading and other needful things.
5. Observe special days.
6. Prepare for and observe Decision day at least once each quarter. Keep the baptismal waters troubled.
7. Adopt and work the Six Point Record System.

Thus will the need be met.

Eastern Baptist Association, October 9th, 1923.

K. W. CAWTHON,
C. H. HORTON,
J. C. WILLIAMS, Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The battle against John Barleycorn has entered a new phase. It was long the problem to outlaw the rascal. This has been fully and gloriously done. We need no more laws. What we have are ample, but it now becomes the duty, not only of every temperance advocate, but also of every law respecting citizen to assist in making the laws effective.

Drinking liquor now has become doubly damning in its effects and influences, and, if anything, the encouragement given violators of the law by purchasers and users of liquor is of more hurtful consequences than the use of the liquor itself.

Accordingly, it behooves every good citizen in this association's bounds to be alert and courageous in assisting the officers in putting down the blockading and bootlegging curse. If every Baptist in this Association will use his knowledge of the existence of such evils in his community without fear or favor, will report law violations to the proper officials, and will show himself a real man in the emergency confronting us, the liquor business can readily be wiped out. But if the Baptists, who so largely dominate this section, are lacking in the elements of courageous citizenship and fail to fight this insolent evil as Christians and good citizens, it is to be feared that not only will the rising generation not be saved from the drink evil, but that a disregard for law that will be disastrous in its effects will ensue.

Your committee, therefore, urges the members of the churches of this Association not only to refrain from giving the least encouragement to violators of the prohibition laws, but also to enter upon a determined campaign to destroy the last vestage of the traffic in our borders. Let them tell the courts what they know, and learn what they should know of the evil in their respective communities. It is of everlasting importance that the rising generation be saved from the curse of the drink habit and from the infamy of an anarchistic disregard of the fundamental laws of the land, and to save them it is necessary for the Baptists of this Association to quit themselves like men. It is a time for courage and diligence—a time to show real manhood.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. BELL,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
J. R. BROCK, Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee on Obituaries find from the letters sent to this session of the Association:

That twenty-nine members of our churches have fallen asleep since our last meeting. That among these are largely those who have done very active service with us, for the Master for many years, and though having lived to a good old age, fell in action.

That others have passed in the seeming prime of life and younger;

That we shall miss the bodily presence and safe council of these brethren and sisters in our future deliberations, but we shall never lose the strength and power gained by the wise counsel and presence in our past deliberations of these, our now departed brethren and sisters. They "Live on."

Respectfuly submitted,
H. J. BATTS,
S. T. WALLACE, Committee.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

We could not do better than call your attention to the nine reasons given in the Biblical Recorder campaign literature telling why we should read the Biblical Recorder:

1. It contains the best thoughts of our best thinkers.
2. It promotes right ideas for the young.

3. The pages give information and the messages give inspiration.
4. It leads people to the faith and holds them there.
5. It provides suitable reading for the Home Circle.
6. Because it counteracts the flood of evil literature.
7. In it we are given Christian interpretation of world events.
8. It leads us in the building of our denominational institutions—missionary, educational and benevolent.
9. By placing our Baptist paper in the homes along with the Bible, we give Christ the first place in reading.

J. R. PETERSON,
R. E. FRYAR,
J. R. WILSON, Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:
To nominate the Executive Committee—Theo. Middleton, S. H. Hair and E. C. Herring.
To nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—Leon Rogers, D. J. Bradshaw and Geo. T. Britt.

At the close of the morning session Dr. Blanchard made a talk on Stewardship.
By motion the Association adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional exercises were conducted by W. M. Kelly.
Committee to nominate the Executive Committee report the following names: J. T. Albritton, J. R. Peterson, J. C. Williams, C. I. Robinson, and W. B. Murry.
Committee to nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions report: L. R. O'Brian for State Convention and T. H. King for the Southern Baptist Convention.
Committee to nominate preachers for next session report: L. A. Connell to preach Introductory sermon and L. R. O'Brian for Missionary sermon.
A resolution read by L. R. O'Brian, stating that the position of Clerkship of the Eastern Association carries with it a clerical responsibility involving much time and labor,
Be it Resolved, That we instruct our Treasurer to pay to the Clerk of this Association the annual sum of $50.00 for personal service.
A resolution read by Rev. T. H. King and adopted by Association:
Whereas, The State Board of the N. C. Baptist Convention has made it possible to extend the work of Enlistment and Stewardship and
Whereas, we feel the need of such work being done in our Association.
Therefore, be it Resolved:
1. That we invite Brother C. W. Blanchard enlistment worker for Eastern North Carolina to come into our Association and work with the pastors and churches.
2. That our churches make an effort to group themselves into compact fields so that pastors may live in closer touch with their work.
That we recommend to our State Mission Board the taking over of our Associational Missionary Program exclusive of the work of the Woman's Missionary Union.
The Moderator reports that Beulah Chapel has disbanded and more of its members have moved to the Clinton Church.
By motion, the Chairman of the Executive Committee to represent our Association before the State Board of Missions was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Received from Finance Committee of Eastern Association held with Sharon Baptist Church the sum of	$ 332.46
Paid out as follows:	
Minute fund	67.91
Associational Missions	174.34
Walters Durham undesignated	90.35
Total	$ 332.46

J. L. CARLTON, Associatinal Treasurer,
Warsaw, N. C.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

Thomasville Baptist Orphanage is 38 years old. During these 38 years it has rendered an incalculable service to the State and to the denomination. It is the most loved child of the Convention. More than 2100 children have been cared for during these years. Most of them have become useful citizens, and many of them leaders in their churches and communities.

There are at the Orphanage now 546 children, 90 of whom are at the Kennedy Home. The health and general condition of the children are remarkably fine, only one having died during the year ending June 1.

The Orphanage is under expert management. Dr. Kesler and his splendid corps of helpers enjoy the complete confidence of North Carolina Baptists. There is no better managed institution in our State. The children go to school half the day and work half the day. We have an excellent graded school of eleven grades. The farm, dairy, printing office, shoe shop, laundry, sewing rooms, dining room, kitchen and the general offices afford fine opportunities for the boys and girls to receive valuable training, in addition to their school work.

The farm becomes more valuable each year. The herd of Holsteins is one of the finest in the State. They milk about 60 cows and the children have an abundance of good milk. About 600 pairs of shoes are made each year. Most of the clothing for the children is made in the sewing rooms, the girls themselves, doing the work, under competent direction.

The annual cost of maintaining the institution is $238.20 per child. The immense expense of maintaining this large family is met in part by the farm, the dairy, and the printing office. Many Sunday Schools take a special offering for the Orphanage once a month. The annual Thanksgiving offering continues to increase with each passing year.

We recommend: (1) That each Sunday School in our Convention take a club of Charity and Children; (2) That each Sunday School take special offering for the Orphanage once a month; (3) That every Church in our Convention press the Thanksgiving Offering; and insist on each individual contributing at least the value of the day's work or income.

Respectfully submitted, T. H. KING.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR 1922-1923.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Easern Association held its fifteenth annual meeting with the Baptist Church at Bear Marsh, August 22nd and 23rd, 1923. Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, presided at all sessions.

"God's Call to Service," was the topic of her annual message.

130 delegates were enrolled, 53 societies represented.

REPORT ON ORGANIZATIONS.

Woman's Missionary Societies 26; Young Woman's Auxiliaries 13; Girls' Auxiliaries 13; Royal Ambassadors 11; Sunbeam Bands 27; total number societies 92.

Number Societies reporting this year: W. M. S. 25, Y. W. A. 13, G. A. 13, R. A. 11, Sunbeams 25. Total number reporting this year 85. Ten new societies organized.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP.

Members of the W. M. S. 601, Y. W. A. 163, G. A. 149, R. A. 108, Sunbeams 654. Total membership 1675.

Churches on Roll of Honor, having the five grades W. M. U. Societies are Mount Olive, Warsaw, Johnsons, Magnolia, Oak Vale, and Turkey. Johnsons has Senior R. A., giving them special honor of having six grades.

The following Societies met their apportionments: W. M. S. Warsaw, Rose Hill, Lisbon, Johnsons, Magnolia, Kenansville, Bear Marsh, Clinton.

Y. W. A.: Bear Marsh, Clinton, Turkey, Warsaw, Rose Hill, Johnsons, Faison, Magnolia.

G. A.: Calypso, Warsaw, Mount Olive, Lisbon, Johnsons.

R. A.: Johnsons, Mount Olive.

Sunbeams: Magnolia, Warsaw, Wests Chapel, Mount Olive, Clinton, Hallsville, Johnsons, Kenansville, Lisbon. Total number Societies meeting apportionment 32.

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

Subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields 81. Royal Service 69. Biblical Recorder 125. Mount Olive leads in number Home and Foreign Fields 25. Warsaw leads in Royal Service 27. Clinton, Recorders, 40.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SEASONS OF PRAYER.

State Missions Day was observed by 8 W. M. S., 4 Y. W. A.s, 4 G. A.s, 5 R. A.s, 5 Sunbeam Bands.

Season of Prayer for Home Missions was observed by 8 W. M. S., 3 Y. W. A's, 3 G. A.'s, 5 R. A.s, and 5 Sunbeam Bands.

For Foreign Missions: 8 W. M. S., 4 Y. W. A.s, 2 G. A.s, 3 R. A.s, 3 Sunbeam Bands.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Number miles traveled 1130; number letters written 768; postals 436, meetings held 32; Societies visited 51; Societies represented at Circle meetings 48; Churches represented at Circle meetings 21. The Six Circle meetings were held, and led by Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES.

Total expenses for work in Association	$ 370.00
Received of L. Middleton up to date	600.00

REPORT ON MISSION STUDY.

This report read by Miss Estelle Carlton, for Mrs. Henry Carlton, Mission Study Superintendent, and showed that greater interest has been taken in missionary information than in any previous year.

27 Mission Study Classes have been conducted this year. Number in classes, 127; No certificates, 46; number seals, 113.

In the Junior Societies there were 59 reading circles, 69 boys and girls reading, 21 reading cards and 109 stamps were awarded; 35 books studied and read.

Johnsons Church was again presented with the Banner for largest number classes; W. M. S. had three classes; Y. W. A. 5, Senior R. A. 1; W. M. S. was awarded certificate, 32 seals, seven seals being official, 11 red, 10 blue; Y. W. A.: 3 certificates 14 seals; Senior R. A. 6 certificates, 7 seals. The Junior Certificate was presented to Wests Chapel Societies, they having had more classes, reading more books, winning more cards and stamps.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

Report on Stewardship was given by Miss Ethel Lincoln, and showed that 223 W. M. U. members are tithing. The women were urged to tithe, and train the children to tithe. The Superintendent asked all churches to have Stewardship Classes in October and November.

REPORT ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

This report was read by Mrs. Hinton Middleton, and was very gratifying. A large per cent of the Societies have engaged in personal service work the past year. They have relieved poor, ministered to suffering, cheered the lonely, held religious meetings in homes and worked among the lost souls.

REPORT ON MEMORIALS.

Mrs. D. T. Herring conducted impressive memorial service. Those tenderly mentioned who have been called to their reward are Miss Mary A. Murray, Kenansville, W. M. S.; Mrs. John Butler, Clinton; Miss Mary Southerland, Hallsville; Mrs. Ella Beasley Gavin, Johnsons; Mrs. John Barden and Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Miss Jeddie Underwood, Warsaw.

REPORT ON FINANCES.

Foreign Missions	$1157.29	Margarett Educational Fund	24.07
State Missions	647.45	Orphanage	345.50
Training Schools	181.35	Ministerial Relief	157.95
Bible Fund	24.98	Elizabeth Briggs church building Loan Fund by Junior Societies	16.75
Hospital Fund	118.55		
State Expense Fund	111.20	Undesignated Funds	1016.05
Home Missions	976.15		
Christian Educaton	364.45	Total	$5141.74

This being the fifteenth anniversary of the Associational Superintendent, she gave an interesting report of Societies, membership and finances for each year, beginning with 1909, and are as follows:

Dates.	Societies.	Members.	Finances	Dates.	Societies.	Members.	Finances.
1909	16	221	$ 354.33	1918	79	1435	$2001.62
1910	22	702	648.59	1919	75	1522	3739.73
1911	35	909	811.74	1920	89	1874	5481.29
1912	39	1010	1024.02	1921	100	1992	6031.88
1913	44	1116	1205.62	1922	100	1931	5221.84
1914	50	1209	1249.00	1923	92	1675	5141.74
1915	66	1290	1365.58				
1916	70	1393	1413.29	Total Financial			$37171.72
1917	60	1228	1481.45				

At the close of this report, Mrs. M. J. Herring spoke on "Workers Together with Him," and tenderly mentioned the united spirit in which the W. M. U. and the Superintendent had labored together fifteen years. She called Mrs. K. W. Cawthon to the front, who in very appreciative words stated that the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Association had given a bed with the equipments in the North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, as a love gift and memorial of Miss Cox's fifteen years of service.
The amount paid, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, Miss Cox extends deepest gratitude through this report for this testimony of love and appreciation.

Miss Mary Warren, State Secretary of W. M. U. was one of the leading spirits of the meeting and thrilled the Union with an address each day.

The presence of five foreign missionaries was a benediction, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, of Africa, and Mrs. Minnie Anderson, of China, brought great messages. Rev. and Mrs. George Kelly, of Sinaim, China, of the Church of the Assembly of God, were invited to speak, and their messages were full of spirit and inspiration.

The Union appreciated the presence of pastors W. R. Stevens, K. W. Cawthon, Howard Pipkin, L. R. O'Brian and L. A. Connell, who conducted devotional at evening service.

Officers elected were, Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox; Asst. Supt., Mrs. M. J. Herring; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Eunice Vance; Mission Study Supt., Mrs. Henry Carlton; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Hinton Middleton.

Mrs. Fannie Byrd, Mrs. Abb. Pickett, Mrs. Willie Cook, Mrs. Jim Albritton, Mrs. C. S. Parker, Mrs. C. J. Brown and Miss Emma Middleton with the officers, form the Executive Committee.

With resolutions of thanks to the people of Bear Marsh for their hospitable entertainment, the Union closed Thursday noon, to meet in 1924 with Rose Hill church.

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Superintendent.

Churches.	Undesignated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Expense Fund.	Bible Fund.	Margarett Fund.	E. Briggs C.B.L. Fund.	Total.	Membership.	President and Address.
W. M. S.																
Alum Springs	$ 1.50	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1.50	24	Mrs. R. D. Kornegay, Mt. Olive.
Bear Marsh	301.80	8.96				1.05		1.05						312.86	12	Mrs. Jane Byrd, Mount Olive.
Beulah	4.00	16.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00				60.00	20	Mrs. J. B. Moore, Turkey.
Beulah Chapel				6.00			5.00		1.00					12.00	13	Church disbanded united with Clin
Beulaville			10.00		2.00		4.00		3.00	2.00				21.00	20	Mrs. Floy Brown, Beulaville.
Calypso	50.00	75.00	60.00	40.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				275.00	36	Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Calypso.
Center				2.00			2.00		1.00					5.00	5	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Cedar Fork wom.							1.10							1.10		
Clinton		100.00	188.50	85.00	33.00	15.00	30.00	10.00	15.00	10.00				486.50	60	Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton.
Corinth	2.60	8.50	8.55	18.00		6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	3.00				56.65	33	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Ever Green	11.00	20.00	23.30	35.25	9.55	3.00	24.85	1.05	5.00	1.95				134.95	13	Mrs. Bernard Alderman, Delway
Faison		3.00	2.00	8.05	1.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00				29.05	11	Mrs. W. I. Daniel, Faison.
Garland		15.00	5.00	10.00			5.00		2.00					37.00	15	Mrs. Ella J. Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	.50	3.00	1.50		3.75	1.50	2.00	.50		1.75				14.50	29	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Island Creek (W)							3.00							3.00		
Jones Chapel	12.00		6.00				1.00							19.00	10	
Johnsons	35.00	50.00	35.00	30.00	15.00	8.00	15.00	7.00	5.00	5.00				205.00	17	Mrs. L. Middleton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	6.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	3.00				100.00	12	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville
Lisbon	115.25	2.90				4.00	10.00		5.00	3.00				140.15	13	Mrs. L. H. Lamb, Ingold.
Magnolia	5.00	50.00	35.00	30.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				160.00	50	Mrs. S. B. Hunter, Magnolia.
Mount Olive		300.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	15.00	50.00	15.00	25.00	10.00				815.00	65	Mrs. J. J. Whitehurst, Mount Oli
New Hope																Mrs. Mable Colwell, Warsaw.
Oak Vale		10.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	7.00	1.70	3.00	1.00				37.70	12	Mrs. J. D. Shuffield, Magnolia.
Poplar Grove																Mrs. John Martin, Faison.
Rose Hill	50.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	6.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	3.00				150.00	38	Mrs. W. L. Beach, Rose Hill.
Rowan (women)							8.00							8.00		Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton.
Springfield	5.60	.65	1.00	.55			6.20	1.00						15.00	8	Rev. G. W. White, Chinquapin.
Spring Vale [W.]	55.00													55.00		
Sharon	42.00						8.00							50.00	14	Mrs. G. W. White, Chinquapin.
Turkey	160.10	12.00	3.25	5.00	3.40	8.00	5.10	3.00	2.00	1.00				202.85	9	Mrs. W. B. McGowen, Turkey.
Warsaw	45.00	125.00	100.00	50.00	75.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	10.00				450.00	50	Mrs. K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw.
Y. W. A.																Counselors.
Bear Marsh	5.45					1.05		1.05						7.55	12	Miss Mary Swinson, Mount Olive.
Beulaville		3.00	2.00	2.00	.50		1.00		1.00	.50				10.00	12	Mrs. Paul Parker, Beulaville.
Clinton	6.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	3.00				100.00	12	Mrs. D. L. Boney, Clinton.
Ever Green	6.35													6.35	8	Miss Sallie Allen, Delway.
Faison	23.10		2.25	2.00		3.00	2.00	2.00	.90	1.00				36.25	16	Mrs. H. B. Kornegay, Faison.
Johnsons	5.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00				36.00	12	Mrs. Margarett Carlton, Warsaw
Magnolia		20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	3.00	3.00				68.00	35	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive		40.00	40.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00				160.00	10	
Oak Vale		5.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	.25	2.00		.50	.50				16.75	8	Mrs. Robert Brooks, Rose Hill.
Rose Hill		10.00	24.25	15.00	1.25	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00					66.50	10	Mrs. Luther Williams, Rose Hill
Rowan						2.00								2.00		Miss Wixie Rivenbark, Clinton.
																Miss Virginia White, Chinquapin.

Jones Chapel						.20								.20	16	Miss Fannie Hussey, Seven Spri
Johnsons						2.50		2.50						5.00	16	Mrs. M. M. Anderson, Warsaw.
Lisbon	11.95	1.40	1.00	1.00		.50	2.00	.50	.40	.50				19.25	7	Miss Minnie Geddy, Garland.
Magnolia		2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.25	.50	.50	.50	.50	.25	.25	.25	10.00	16	Miss Melrose Taylor, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00		20.00	12	Miss Lilly Bell Byrd, Mount Olive
New Hope	.25	4.00			.25									4.50	13	Miss Margarett Colwell, Warsaw
Oak Vale		.25	1.00	.25			.25			.25		.25		2.25	5	Miss Margarett Brooks, Rose Hill
Rose Hill			4.00											4.00	10	Mrs. Luther Williams, Rose Hill
Warsaw	.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50		17.00	10	Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Warsaw.
Wests Chapel	.25	.85	1.00	.50		.50		.50		.50	.50	.50		5.10	10	Miss Margarett West, Warsaw.
R. A.																
Garland		.75		1.00	.25		2.50		.25					2.75	12	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Garland.
Jones Chap. (new)																Leon Grady, Seven Springs.
Johnsons	1.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.10	1.00		12.00	8	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.
Johnsons (Senior)																Mrs. Ernest Middleton, Warsaw.
Magnolia		1.00	.50	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.50	.25	.25	.25	.50	1.35	6.35	10	Mr. Ambrose Connell, Magnolia.
Mount Olive		25.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	102.50	10	Mrs. J. H. Loftin, Mount Olive.
New Hope		.25	4.25											4.50	11	Mrs. Ralph Askew, Warsaw.
Oak Vale		.50	.50	.50			.50			.25	.25	.25		2.75	10	Mr. Emmons Shuffield, Magnolia
Warsaw			2.65	1.00	2.25		1.00	1.00	.30					1.20	13	Mrs. R. E. L. Wheelees, Warsaw.
Wests Chapel	2.00	.35	1.00							.50				3.85	10	
Sunbeams.																
Alum Springs	.50													.50	13	
Bear Marsh	8.00										.50		.50		12	Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mount Olive.
Beulah		.60	.25	.35	.25		.35		.35			.10		2.25	28	Mrs. F. J. Faison, Turkey.
Beulah Chapel				.50			.50							1.00	10	Church disbanded.
Beulaville															35	
Calypso		25.00	20.00	15.00	5.00		8.00		5.00	2.00				80.00	26	Mrs. Jim Albritton, Calyvso.
Center		.25	.25	.25	.25		.25		.25	.25				1.75	24	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Clinton	5.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	2.00		3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.00		46.00	30	Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Clinton.
Corinth	.25	.50	.50	.50	.25	.25	.25	.50	.28	.80	.55	.50	.38	5.51	36	Mrs. Berta Kissner, Rose Hill.
Ever Green		3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.30	1.00		1.00	1.00		.22		9.52	21	Mrs. J. M. Ezzell, Delway.
Faison				1.60				.35			.25	.25	.25	2.70	15	Miss Kathleen Faison, Faison.
Garland				.50			2.45		.50					3.45	20	Mrs. W. R. Bryan, Garland.
Hallsville	.50	.50	.45			.25		.25	.20		.25	.25		2.65	32	Miss Bessie Sandlin, Hallsville.
Island Creek(new)															15	Miss Mary Bradshaw, Rose Hill.
Jones Chapel								.50				.50		1.00	15	
Johnsons		8.00	6.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	3.72	3.25	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.25	38.22	16	Miss Emma Middleton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	.35	1.50	.50	.50	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50		5.10	15	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville.
Lisbon		3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50		13.50	17	Miss Frauline Burch, Garland.
Magnolia		40.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	62.00	67	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	5.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.00		50.00	51	Mrs. Dave Summerlin, Mount Oli
Oak Vale		.75	.50	1.00			.25		.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	4.00	35	Mrs. J. D. Shuffield, Magnolia.
Rose Hill								1.00				.25	1.00	2.25	40	Mrs. P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill.
Rowan							2.00							2.00		Miss Nonie Kelly, Clinton.
Sharon		.25	.25	.15		.25	.20	.30			.25	.25	.10	2.00	16	Miss Virginia White, Chinquapin.
Turkey		1.08	2.20							1.00			4.55	8.83	23	Mrs. C. H. Holland, Turkey.
Wests Chapel	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50		10.00	12	Mrs. J. L. Carlton, Warsaw.
Warsaw	6.00	12.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00		50.00	30	Mrs. Arthur Cook, Warsaw.
Total	**1016.05**	**1157.29**	**976.15**	**647.45**	**164.45**	**181.35**	**345.50**	**118.55**	**157.95**	**111.20**	**24.98**	**24.07**	**16.75**	**514.74**	**654**	

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

Churches.	Gains.	Losses.	Total Membership.	Local Contributions.	Amount per Member.	Missions.	Amount per Member.	Amt. per member for all purposes.
Alpine	....	....	.....	$	$.....	$.....	$.....	$
Alum Springs	....	2	69	187.00	2.71	236.30	3.42	6.13
Bear Marsh	....	3	297	555.00	1.87	901.42	3.04	4.91
Beulah	6	....	43	150.00	3.75	100.00	2.56	6.31
Beulaville	....	....	144	392.50	2.72	.....	.....	2.72
Calypso	31	....	254	4892.23	19.26	1377.01	5.42	24.68
Centre	3	....	63	272.00	4.32	100.00	1.58	5.90
Cedar Fork	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	67	....	498	3823.59	7.67	1355.72	2.72	10.39
Corinth	22	....	237	770.00	3.25	432.94	1.83	5.08
Concord	7	....	78	302.00	3.87	132.75	1.70	5.57
Dobsons Chapel	1	....	105	355.25	3.38	1800.03	.17	3.55
Ever Green	....	....	85	485.51	5.71	251.91	2.96	8.60
Faison	9	....	89	460.00	5.16	.....	.....	5.16
Ebenezer	....	16	36	15.00	.52	2500.20	.70	1.12
Garland	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	22	....	164	424.35	2.58	.....	.....	.....
Island Creek	18	....	314	555.00	1.77	307.93	1.90	3.67
Jones Chapel	....	2	30	171.00	5.70	3100.00	1.03	6.73
Johnsons	12	....	208	1272.46	6.11	572.01	2.75	8.86
Kenansville	10	....	60	808.00	13.44	223.35	3.73	17.16
Lisbon	15	....	106	346.66	3.27	282.04	2.66	5.93
Magnolia	....	....	215	550.04	2.56	567.44	2.64	5.20
Mount Gilead	11	....	154	191.60	1.24	118.35	.77	2.01
Mount Olive	24	....	448	4348.24	9.70	1715.78	3.84	13.54
New Hope	....	6	174	273.30	1.57	247.68	1.42	2.99
Oak Vail	1	....	57	64.14	1.12	86.95	1.53	2.65
Piney Grove	6	....	131	322.68	2.46	345.97	2.64	5.10
Poplar Grove	2	....	77	270.25	3.51	435.25	5.65	9.16
Rose Hill	14	....	203	1679.00	8.27	832.05	4.10	12.37
Rowan	6	....	240	537.48	2.23	375.10	1.56	3.79
Springfield	6	....	25	62.00	2.44	32.00	1.28	3.72
Spring Veil	....	8	35	56.30	1.61	.....	.....	1.61
Sharon	21	....	161	1946.00	12.09	88.00	.53	12.64
Siloam	....	....	132	61.04	.46	130.91	1.70	2.16
Turkey	....	3	104	475.00	4.56	325.00	3.13	7.69
Union Grove	7	....	63	147.72	2.34	5.00	.08	2.42
Warsaw	39	....	405	2977.40	7.35	1137.33	2.81	10.16
Total	360	40	5474	30200.04	5.46	12798.42	2.31	7.77

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. KENNEDY,
C. I. ROBINSON,
M. R. HERRING.

On motion the Eastern Association extended to the people of Corinth Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

After a song and prayer by K. W. Cawthon the Association adjourned to meet with the Dobson Chapel Church, Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1924.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator,
Clinton, N. C.

D. J. MIDDLETON, Clerk,
Warsaw, N. C.

OUR DEPARTED.

Bear Marsh—Church—W. H. Brown, D. B. Brown, Mack Brock, Martha Jernigan, Tillia Hargrove.
Dobsons Chapel—C. J. Bradshaw.
Ebenezer—Stephen Carroll, A. J. Alderman.
Hallsville—Miss Mary Southerland, J. W. Kennedy.
Johnsons—Mrs. John A. Gavin.
Mount Gilead—Mrs. Eva Royal.
Magnolia—Jim Bradshaw.
New Hope—Anna J. Drew, Joe Blanchard.
Rose Hill—L. H. Moore.
Siloam—Miss Sarah Melvin.

ROLL OF DELEGATES FOR 1923 SESSION.

Alum Springs—Randolph Garner, Swindell Garner.
Bear Marsh—Mrs. G. B. Davis, Miss Lizzie Brock, D. J. Brock.
Beulah—L. D. Rodgers.
Beulaville—M. M. Thigpen, L. P. Sharpless, J. G. Bostic.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, Forest Williamson, George T. Britt.
Centre—T. J. Brown, C. D. Devane, Ola Carter.
Clinton—McD. Davis, O. J. Peterson, Dr. J. R. Parker.
Corinth—J. C. Williams, J. L. Jackson, James W. Wells.
Concord—W. D. Wilkins, J. Hoke Alderman, Alfred Boone.
Dobsons Chapel—J. R. Brock, Willie Lanier, D. J. Bradshaw.
Ever Green—L. W. Alderman, W. J. Carter, A. B. Carter.
Faison—Dr. V. N. Seawell, L. F. Saunders, H. B. Hatcher.
Ebenezer—J. E. Highsmith, W. F. Carroll, Mrs. J. E. Highsmith.
Hallsville—J. W. Bostic, C. L. Wade, Carl Smith.,
Island Creek—James Carter, Willie Duff, R. J. Whaley.
Jones Chapel—By letter.
Johnsons—James B. Boyette, Gordon West, W. E. Middleton.
Kenansville—L. A. Beasley, W. M. Brinson, W. B. Murray.
Lisbon—J. D. McLamb, E. C. Herring, M. R. Herring.
Magnolia—Theo. Middleton, M. J. Tucker, Herbert Horne.
Mount Gilead—Paul Bryan, Charlie Pearson, H. H. Peterson.
Mount Olive—W. E. Wilkinson, C. H. Horton, B. A. Summerlin.
New Hope—R. W. Blanchard, J. F. Williams, W. A. Smith.
Oak Vale—Emmons Shuffield, Ike Lanier, W. A. Everett.
Piney Grove—S. H. Hairr, Langdon Thornton, Harrell Darden.
Poplar Grove—Rev. J. W. Bell, Spencer Southerland, Ivey B. Hairr.
Rose Hill—D. W. Fussell, L. J. Teachey, Miss Melva Fussell.
Rowan—L. T. Wallace, J. T. Kennedy, L. A. Kennedy.
Springfield—J. C. Sedinson, J. L. Manning, John Craft.
Spring Vale—J. M. Marshburn, O. L. Matthis, M. C. Ezzell.
Sharon—Norwood Blanchard, H. J. Batts, Edwin Blanchard.
Siloam—O. F. Johnson, A. A. Maynard, Billy Hall.
Turkey—J. T. Hudson, C. H. Holland, L. H. West.
Union Grove—R. E. Fryar, R. J. Carter.
Warsaw—F. M. Southerland, J. R. Wilson, W. D. Winders.

TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Church, Pastor and Postoffice	Clerk and Postoffice.	Treasurer and Postoffice.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	Gains.				Losses			Total Membership.
						By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Statement.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.	
Alum Springs—R. N. Floyd, Warsaw	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	....	$ 800	$	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	69
Beulah—W. M. Kelly, Wilmington			....			5	1	....	....	....	....	....	43
Bear Marsh—J. M. Duncan, Calypso	W. H. King		....	1500		4	2	....	....	4	....	5	294
Beulaville—	L. B. Sharpless, Beaulaville		....			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Calypso—J. M. Duncan, Calypso	T. W. Bird, Calypso	Mrs. G. P. Britt, Calypso	2—4	4500	5000	26	6	1	....	1	1	....	254
Center—W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	H. L. Smith, Wilmington	K. N. Peterson, Wilmington	2—4	1000		3	....	....	....	....	....	....	63
Clinton—T. H. King, Clinton			....			37	46	....	....	14	....	2	498
Corinth—L. A. Connell, Magnolia	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	J. C. Williams, Rose Hill	3	3800	350	25	5	....	....	3	1	4	237
Concord—W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	W. M. Drew, Rose Hill	Frances Brice, Rose Hill	1	1000		8	2	....	....	3	....	....	78
Dobson Chapel—R. N. Floyd, Warsaw	Newton Brock, Kenansville	Newton Brock, Kenansville	2—4	1000		1	....	1	....	....	....	1	105
Ever Green—W. R. Stephens, Delway	Mrs. W. F. Fryar, Delway	W. J. Carter, Delway	4	800		16	1	....	....	17	....	....	85
Faison—L. A. Connell, Magnolia	H. L. Hoey, Faison	H. L. Hoey, Faison	2	3000		6	4	....	....	1	....	....	89
Ebenezer—A. D. Carter, Garland	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg		3			....	....	....	....	8	6	2	36
Hallsville—G. W. White, Chinquapin	B. P. Bostic, Beulaville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	2	3000		24	3	....	....	3	....	2	164
Island Creek—G. W. White, Chinquapin	R. J. Whaley Rose Hill	J. W. Blanchard, Rose Hill	1	1500		15	3	....	....	....	....	....	314
Jones Chapel—R. N. Floyd, Warsaw	R. P. Holt, Pink Hill	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill	3	1500		....	....	....	....	2	....	....	30
Johnsons—J. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw	1—3	5000		....	....	2	11	....	....	1	208
Kenansville—A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	Robert Dail, Kenansville	W. B. Murray, Kenansville	3	3000		9	4	....	....	....	3	....	60
Lisbon—	M. R. Herring, Garland	W. B. Lamb, Garland	1	1500		6	3	7	1	....	....	2	106
Magnolia—L. A. Connell, Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	1	3000	2500	10	8	....	....	1	3	1	215
Mount Gilead—	E. L. Croom, Clinton	G. W. Powell, Clinton	....	2500		12	1	1	....	2	....	1	154
Mount Olive—L. A. O'Brian, Mt. Olive	B. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive	1,2,3,4	25000	5000	25	13	3	....	15	....	2	448
New Hope—R. N. Floyd, Warsaw	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	H. C. Valentine, Warsaw	2	2000		4	....	....	....	8	....	2	174
Oak Vale—L. A. Connell, Magonlia	Robert Brock, Rose Hill	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	1	1500		....	1	....	....	....	....	....	57
Piney Grove—W. R. Stephens, Delway	S. H. Hairr, Clinton	D. B. Rackley, Clinton	1	1200		....	2	....	....	....	....	....	77
Poplar Grove—W. R. Stephens, Delway	J. W. Bell, Faison	W. A. Harriss, Faison	1-2-4	4000	1500	5	10	2	....	2	....	1	203
Rose Hill—A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill	Miss Martha Moore, Rose Hill	2			7	4	2	....	4	1	2	240
Rowan—	E. H. Lewis, Clinton	Mrs. John Peterson, Clinton	2	500		15	2	1	1	9	....	4	131
Spring Field—G. W. White, Chinquapin	R. W. Craft	John Craft, Catharine Lake	4	1000		6	....	....	....	....	....	....	25
Spring Vale—J. H. Dobson, Atkinson	Mrs. R. Peterson, Magnolia	C. J. Matthews, Ingold	4	700		....	....	....	....	8	....	....	35
Sharon—G. W. White, Chinquapin	Norwood Blanchard, Wallace	Luther Lanier, Chinquapin	3	1200	1500	16	4	1	1	....	....	1	161
Siloam—	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	D. T. Johnson, Kerr	3	2000		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	132
Union Grove—Alex Peterson, Ingold	D. A. Hairr, Ingold	O. L. Carter, Ingold	3	1500		7	2	....	....	2	....	....	63
Turkey—E. L. Weston, Atkinson	C. E. Shipp, Turkey		2	2000		....	....	....	....	2	1	....	104
Warsaw—K W. Cawthon, Warsaw	F. M. Southerland, Warsaw	Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw	2—2	1000	500	34	8	1	4	6	....	2	415

TABLE No. 1, (Continued)—CHURCH HOUSES AND PARSONAGES.

Churches.	When Built.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Revival Meetings during year.	Insurance Carried.	Families Receiving State paper.	Total Value All Church Property.
Alpine	....	....	.....	....	$.....	$.....	.....	$
Alum Spring	1907	wood	250	1	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Bear Marsh	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Beulah	....	wood	280	1	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Beulah Chapel	1907	wood	300	1	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Beulaville	1909	wood	400	3	.....	2500.00	.....	4000.00
Calypso	1908	wood	350	2	.....	.....	15	4500.00
Center	1902	wood	250	1	.....	.....	1	1000.00
Cedar Fork	....	wood	300	1	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Clinton	1907-'22	Brick	600	16	.....	8000.00	.....	25000.00
Corinth	1898	wood	400	6	.....	.....	10	3800.00
Concord	1889	wood	280	1	.....	.....	5	1500.00
Dobsons Chapel	1870	wood	300	1	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Ever Green	1907	wood	300	4	.....	.....	13	1500.00
Faison	1885	wood	200	1	.....	2000.00	.....	3000.00
Ebenezer	1887	wood	300	2	.....	.....	3	450.00
Garland	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	
Hallsville	1914	wood	400	1	.....	.....	19	3000.00
Island Creek	1885	wood	250	1	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Jones Chapel	1914	wood	200	1	.....	.....	5	2000.00
Johnsons	1891	wood	500	7	.....	4000.00	15	6000.00
Kenansville	1850	wood	400	1	.....	.....	6	1500.00
Lisbon	....	wood	250	1	.....	.....	11	1700.00
Magnolia	1835	wood	300	3	.....	800.00	.....	8250.00
Mount Gilead	1894	wood	479	3	.....	.....	5	2000.00
Mount Olive	1911	Brick	600	19	.....	5000.00	.....	30000.00
New Hope	1912	wood	....	3	.....	.....	.....	
Oak Vale	1913	wood	300	3	.....	.....	1	1500.00
Piney Grove	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	
Poplar Grove	1880	wood	300	1	.....	.....	4	1000.00
Rose Hill	1902	wood	300	8	.....	1800.00	18	5500.00
Rowan	....	wood	500	1	.....	.....	.....	
Springfield	....	wood	200	1	.....	.....	.....	750.00
Spring Vale	....	wood	300	1	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Sharon	1893	wood	250	2	.....	.....	.....	1400.00
Siloam	....	wood	500	3	.....	.....	.....	2500.00
Turkey	1909	wood	500	3	.....	.....	.....	2000.00
Union Grove	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	
Warsaw	....	wood	500	6	.....	.....	30	

TABLE 2—FINANCIAL.

Churches.	Local.										Home Total
	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund., etc.	Other Objects.	
Alum Spring	$ 120.00	$45.00	$.....	$ 10.00	$.....	$.....	$10.00	$ 2.00	$.....	$ 187.00
Beulah	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	500.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	192.50	749.50
Beulaville	.....	.....	102.50	.....	259.00	31.00	.....	2.00	10.00	404.50
Calypso	1500.00	100.00	175.00	2770.00	116.18	114.79	30.00	5.00	91.26	489.23
Centre	120.00	.....	41.00	.....	.....	10.00	100.00	1.00	.....	272.00
Clinton	2500.00	.....	.....	431.01	892.58	.....	25.10	15.00	.....	.....
Corinth	350.00	140.00	.....	200.00	.....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....	770.00
Concord	150.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	53.68	21.50	1.50	.....	301.68
Dobsons Chapel	200.00	24.85	.....	92.40	.....	36.00	.....	2.00	.....	355.25
Ever Green	273.50	.....	.....	22.00	51.00	37.01	100.00	2.00	.....	485.51
Faison	300.00	.....	.....	125.00	15.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	460.00
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.80	.....	.50	.....	15.30
Hallsville	200.00	.....	139.64	34.75	3.80	39.16	5.00	.....	2.00	424.35
Island Creek	350.00	.....	110.00	75.00	10.10	.....	11.00	3.00	.....	558.00
Jones Chapel	150.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	1.00	.....	191.00
Johnsons	1000.00	51.30	.....	.....	31.55	79.60	.....	5.00	125.00	292.45
Kenansville	400.00	.....	33.00	350.00	23.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	808.00
Lisbon	220.00	.....	67.19	.....	7.35	50.08	.....	2.00	.....	346.66
Magnolia	293.75	.....	30.00	.....	14.75	123.74	25.00	2.00	60.80	550.04
Mount Gilead	.....	.....	189.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	191.60
Mount Olive	2400.00	365.00	260.50	778.10	340.41	204.23	.....	.....	.....	4348.24
New Hope	169.88	.....	.....	30.00	39.00	15.50	.....	.....	.....	273.30
Oak Vale	45.98	.....	.....	.....	1.75	14.75	.....	1.25	.....	64.14
Piney Grove	200.00	62.65	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	322.65
Poplar Grove	200.00	.....	50.00	.....	5.00	13.75	.....	1.50	.....	270.25
Rose Hill	1200.00	122.00	105.00	9.30	81.35	157.85	.....	3.50	.....	1679.00
Rowan	244.30	.....	134.00	.....	.....	44.20	75.00	7.00	32.98	537.48
Springfield	50.00	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.00
Spring Vale	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.30	.....	.....	5.00	56.30
Sharon	300.00	.....	66.00	15.00	5.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	1946.00
Siloam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.54	.....	1.50	.....	61.04
Union Grove	80.00	27.22	.....	10.00	40.00	10.00	.....	.50	.....	147.72
Turkey	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	475.00
Warsaw	1300.00	162.34	620.00	79.64	364.28	171.06	41.95	12.80	225.42	977.43

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

Church	Denominational.										
	75 Million (Undesignated.)	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	Grand Total.
um Spring..	$ 236.30	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$	$ 423.30
ulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00
ar Marsh...	800.68	.....	.....	50.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	875.68	1573.18
ulaville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404.50
lypso	757.00	100.00	119.28	180.00	15.00	104.00	7.00	10.06	94.24	1377.00	6269.24
ntre	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	5.00	100.00	372.00
inton	205.00	110.00	193.00	260.22	63.33	432.07	13.00	16.00	.....	.....	5129.23
rinth	346.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.30	.....	.....	.....	421.84	1191.84
ncord	132.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.75	434.45
bsons Chap.	18.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.03	373.28
er Green...	89.09	15.00	8.05	70.75	2.25	49.10	1.45	6.00	10.22	251.91	743.42
ison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460.00
enezer	20.30	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.30	40.60
llsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424.35
and Creek..	246.51	.....	.....	40.00	.....	21.36	.....	.....	.....	307.93	865.93
nes Chapel..	31.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00	220.00
hnsons	542.20	.....	.....	50.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	572.01	1864.46
enansville ..	202.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.35	.....	.....	.....	223.35	1031.35
sbon	221.99	3.00	4.25	7.55	2.00	36.85	.....	6.40	.....	282.14	628.70
agnolia	103.13	113.00	57.50	108.00	17.25	132.71	9.00	9.75	17.10	567.44	1117.48
ount Gilead.	107.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118.35	309.95
ount Olive..	.....	354.00	435.00	179.00	134.00	372.78	32.00	42.00	167.00	1715.78	6064.02
ew Hope....	150.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	47.68	.....	.....	.....	247.68	520 98
k Vale.....	13.25	16.50	9.50	11.25	7.75	20.00	1.70	3.75	3.25	86.95	151.09
ney Grove..	23.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.32	345.97
plar Grove..	.....	35.00	10.00	50.00	5.00	40.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	165.00	435.25
se Hill.....	722.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.99	.....	.....	13.25	832.05	2511.05
wan	80.13	.....	.....	77.35	187.50	28.12	2.00	.....	.....	375.10	912.58
ringfield ...	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	32.00	94.00
ring Vale...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
aron	40.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	88.00	2034.00
loam	.....	27.32	.....	15.27	50.00	27.82	.....	10.50	.....	130.91	191.95
nion Grove..	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	152.72
rkey	325.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325.00	800.00
arsaw	147.50	168.25	131.00	102.65	88.00	315.20	18.75	16.30	149.68	10137.33	4114.80

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CHURCHES.

Churches and Pastors.	Sunday School Superintendent and Postoffice.	Baptisms.	Church Membership.	Sun. School Membership.	B. Y. P. U. Membership.	75 Million (Undesignated)	Missions.	Benevolence Orphanage, Hospitals, Min. Relief.)	Christian Education.	Total denominational contributions.	Total Local Church contributions.	Grand Total.
Alum Springs—R. N. Floyd	A. M. Howell	..	69	....	....	$236.30	.....	.....	.....	$ 236.30	$187.00	$ 423.30
Beulah—W. M. Kelly, Wilmington.		5	43	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
Bear Marsh—J. M. Duncan, Calypso.		4	294	123	....	888.68	.....	75.00	.....	875.68	749.50	1573.18
Beulaville—	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville, N. C.	..	....	69	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404.50	404.50
Calypso—J. M. Duncan, Calypso.	G. P. Britt, Calypso, N. C.	26	254	185	....	757.00	399.20	215.24	15.00	1377.01	4892.23	6269.24
Centre—W. M. Kelly, Wilmington.	C. I. Robinson, Garland, N. C.	3	63	46	....	60.00	.....	40.00	.....	100.00	272.00	372.00
Clinton—T. H. King		37	498	....	....	205.00	563.22	461.07	63.33	1355.72	3823.59	5129.31
Corinth—L. A. Connell	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.	25	237	157	16	346.54	.....	75.30	.....	421.84	770.00	1191.84
Concord—W. M. Kelly	Alfred Boone, Rose Hill, N. C.	8	78	87	....	132.75	.....	.....	.....	132.75	301.68	434.45
Dobsons Chapel—R. N. Floyd	L. A. Bradshaw, Magnolia, N. C.	1	105	78	41	18.03	.....	.....	.....	18.03	355.25	373.28
Ever Green—W. R. Stephens	G. D. Herring, Delway, N. C.	16	85	58	33	89.09	99.80	66.77	2.25	251.91	485.51	743.42
Faisons—L. A. Connell		6	89	71	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460.00	460.00
Ebenezer—A. D. Carter	C. A. McLemore, Parkersburg, N. C	..	36	30	....	20.00	5.00	.....	.....	25.30	15.30	40.60
Hallsville—G. W. White	Willie Wilson, Hallsville, N. C.	24	164	50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424.35	424.35
Island Creek—G. W. White	Mrs. E. Rouse, Rose Hill, N. C.	15	314	132	....	246.57	41.00	.....	.....	307.93	558.00	865.93
Jones Chapel—R. N. Floyd	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill, N. C.	..	30	46	....	31.00	.....	.....	.....	31.00	191.00	222.00
Johnsons—K. W. Cawthorn	D. L. Carlton, Warsaw, N. C.	11	2 8	172	....	422.01	50.00	100.00	.....	572.01	1292.45	1864.46
Kenansville—A. L. Brown	J. W. Stokes, Kenansville, N. C.	9	60	43	....	202.00	.....	21.35	.....	223.35	808.00	1031.35
Lisbon—		6	106	71	30	221.90	14.80	43.25	5.00	282.84	346.06	628.70
Magnolia—L. A. Connell	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia, N. C.	10	215	158	25	183.13	278.50	168.56	17.25	567.44	550.04	1117.48
Mount Gilead—	Clingman Peterson, Clinton, N. C.	12	154	63	....	107.75	.....	10.60	.....	118.35	191.60	309.95
Mount Olive—L. R. O'Brian	L. A. Bird, Mount Olive, N. C.	25	448	300	87	.....	969.00	713.78	134.00	1715.78	4348.24	6064.02
New Hope—R. N. Floyd	E. D. Pollock, Warsaw, N. C.	4	174	....	....	150.00	50.00	47.68	.....	247.68	273.30	567.98
Oak Vale—L. A. Connell	Ike Lanier, Magnolia, N. C.	..	57	79	....	13.25	37.25	28.70	7.75	86.95	64.14	151.09
Piney Grove—W. R. Stephens	F. L. Boyette, Faison, N. C.	..	....	222	....	23.32	.....	.....	.....	23.32	322.65	345.97
Poplar Grove—W. R. Stephens	S. K. Bradshaw, Faison, N. C.	..	77	54	....	.....	95.00	65.00	5.00	165.00	270.25	435.25
Rose Hill—A. L. Brown	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill, N. C.	5	203	151	77	723.78	.....	109.27	.....	832.05	1679.00	2511.05
Rowan—	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville, N. C.	7	240	150	57	80.13	77.35	30.12	187.50	375.10	537.48	912.58
Springfield—G. W. White	John Craft, Catharine Lake, N. C.	6	25	34	....	25.00	.....	7.00	.....	32.00	62.00	94.00
Spring Vale—J. H. Dobson	Ralph Fryar, Ingold, N. C.	..	35	30	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.30	56.30
Sharon—G. W. White	Oscar James, Wallace, N. C.	16	161	95	21	40.00	20.00	28.00	.....	8.00	1946.00	2034.00
Siloam—	Frank Peterson, Kerr, N. C.	..	132	116	....	.....	42.59	38.32	50.00	130.91	61.04	191.95
Union Grove—	R. E. Fryar, Ingold, N. C.	7	63	66	25	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	147.72	152.72
Turkey—E. L. Weston	J. E. Wright, Turkey, N. C.	..	104	104	....	325.00	.....	.....	.....	325.00	475.00	800.00
Warsaw—K. W. Cawthorn	Claude B. Best, Warsaw, N. C.	34	415	167	52	147.50	401.90	489.93	88.00	1137.73	2977.40	4114.80

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Church.	Superintendent and Postoffice.	Secretary and Postoffice.	Enrollment Main School.								Miscellaneous							
			Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and adult 17 up	Home Department	Total.	Cradle Roll	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	How many Normal Diplomas?	Earnings from School	Contributions for Home Expenses.	Contributions for Orphanage, Missions, etc.	
Alum Springs												No	No			$	$	$
Bear Marsh	A. M. Howell, Mount Olive.	D. J. Brock, Mount Olive.	5									No	No		4	30.00	51.40	
Beulah																10.00		
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	Mary Woodard, Beulaville	6			35		28		69						110.96	86.44	1
Calypso	G. P. Britt, Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Calypso	14							185								
Centre	C. I. Robinson, Garland		3	5	6	9	3	20		46		No	No		3	10.00	135.00	1
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	Joe T. Knowles, Rose Hill	12	25	16	24	27	53		157	29	Yes			25	40.00	30.15	
Clinton																		
Concord	Alfred Boon, Rose Hill	Annie Mae Boon, Rose Hill	7							79					6	23.22		
Dobsons Chapel	L. A. Bradshaw, Magnolia	Clara Lanier, Magnolia	7		10	15	23	23		78						16.00		
Ever Green	G. D. Herring, Delway	Sallie Allen, Delway	6	5	3	7	8	29		58				6	16	33.05		
Ebenezer	C. A. McLemore, Parkersburg	W. F. Carroll, Parkersburg	2							30						14.80		
Faison	J. H. Faison, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison	6	20		15	20	10		71						32.00		
Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville								50								
Island Creek	Mrs. E. Rouse, Rose Hill	Lucille Rouse, Rose Hill	7		27	25	24	19	30	132					12	20.00		
Jones Chapel	W. M. Hall, Pink Hill	Robert Holt, Pink Hill	5	8	8	10	10	5		46								
Johnsons	D. L. Carlton, Warsaw	Mrs. Leona Boney, Warsaw	14	6	38	31	31	49		169		Yes		2	9	106.60	138.16	2
Magnolia	Theo Middleton, Magnolia	O. G. Bradshaw, Magnolia	9	27	28	14	28	35	26	158	51	No	No		10	113.74	107.96	2
Lisbon	E. E. Marshall, Garland	Miss Annie Geddie, Garland	11	3	7	9	10	31		71		Yes			5	22.51	40.38	
Kenansville	J. W. Stokes, Kenansville	W. M. Brinson, Kenansville	6		11	11	5	10		43					6		7.75	
Mount Gilead	Clingman Peterson, Clinton	Mamie Croom, Clinton	8		10	9	20	16		63				1	6	14.00		
Mount Olive	L. A. Byrd, Mount Olive	S. D. Byrd, Mount Olive	19	40	38	37	42	94	29	300	33	Yes	No	12	20	204.23	465.18	6
New Hope	E. D. Pollock, Warsaw	Mrs. J. L. Brinson, Turkey													2	15.50	15.00	
Oak Vale	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	Lelan Sheffield, Magnolia	9	10	10	22	33	25		79						14.75		
Piney Grove	F. L. Boyette, Faison	T. C. Bell, Faison	20	17	26	21	28	68		180					15	2.88		
Poplar Grove	S. K. Bradshaw, Faison	H. S. Miller, Faison	4							54						13.75		
Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	B. W. Lanier, Rose Hill	7	10	25	30	36	43		151	25	Yes		11	5	127.80	55.74	1
Rowan	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville	J. R. Peterson, Clinton								120					7	36.20	2.35	
Springfield	John Craft, Catharine Lake		4							34								
Spring Vale	Ralph Fryar, Ingold	Mrs. Ray Peterson, Ingold	4	2	4	9		11		30								
Sharon	Oscar James, Wallace	Ruby Batts, Hallsville	7	25		17	24	20		95					5	20.00		
Siloam	Frank Peterson, Kerr	Ruth Lewis, Kerr	12							116						46.65	7.89	
Union Grove	R. E. Fryar, Ingold	John Kennedy, Ingold	6							66								
Turkey	J. E. Wright, Turkey	Ruth West, Turkey	9							104						75.00	51.00	1
Warsaw	C. B. Best, Warsaw	G. S. Best, Warsaw	14	13	28	30	36	46		167		Yes				388.46	274.00	6

APPORTIONMENT FOR 75 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN.

Alpine	$ 500.00
Alum Springs	1,000.00
Bear Marsh	3,500.00
Beulah	500.0y
Beulaville	3,000.00
Calypso	10,000.00
Center	500.00
Cedar Fork	500.00
Clinton	20,000.00
Corinth	4,000.00
Concord	1,000.00
Dobsons Chapel	1,000.00
Ever Green	2,500.00
Faison	1,000.00
Ebenezer	500.00
Garland	500.00
Hallsville	1,500.00
Island Creek	2,000.00
Jones Chapel	250.00
Johnsons	8,000.00
Kenansville	1,000.00
Lisbon	1,500.00
Magnolia	2,500.00
Mount Gilead	1,500.00
Mount Olive	20,000.00
New Hope	3,000.00
Oak Vale	500.00
Piney Grove	2,000.00
Poplar Grove	1,000.00
Rose Hill	4,000.00
Rowan	4,000.00
Springfield	250.00
Spring Vale	500.00
Sharon	1,500.00
Siloam	3,500.00
Turkey	2,000.00
Union Grove	250.00
Warsaw	15,000.00

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. R. Peterson, C. I. Robinson, J. C. Williams, W. B. Murray, J. T. Albritton.

MINISTERS.

I. D. Johnson, J. W. Bell, G. W. White, K. W. Cawthon, J. M. Duncan, W. M. Kelly, L. R. O'Brian, A. L. Brown, A. D. Carter, Henry Carter, L. L. Johnson, M. B. Holt, G. W. Rollins, N. D. Blackman.

MINISTERS PRESENT.

A. L. Brown, L. R. O'Brian, K. W. Cawthon, T. H. King, J. M. Duncan, W. M. Kelly, J. H. Booth, G. W. Rollins, N. D. Blackman, J. W. Bell.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back biting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their sucessors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at an annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. This annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAME.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

Article II. The membership consists of Messengers from the Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools of the Eastern Association.

OBJECT.

Article III. The object is to do all that is possible to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Sunday Schools.

Article IV. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

AMENDMENTS.

Article V. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance upon the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Article I. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the Annual Meeting and perform such other duties as the Convention shall direct.

The duty of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall have a record of the sessions of the Convention, which with the consent of the Association should be printed in the Minutes of the Association. He shall also keep and disburse the funds of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, assisted by the other members of the committee, prepare the annual program of the Convention, decide on the meeting time and place of the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may direct.

Article II. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the messengers in attendance upon any session of the Convention.

A. R. HERRING,
J. R. PETERSON, Committee.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Eighty-First Annual Session of the Eastern Association convened with the Dobson Chapel Baptist Church, October 7th, 1924.

The Introductory sermon was preached by G. W. Rollins, Ingold, N. C.

After the sermon, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance—L. A. Byrd, L. D. Rodgers, E. H. Lewis.

Digest of Church Letters—Maury Ward, F. M. Southerland, Tyson Dobson.

Program—T. H. King, W. D. Henderson, L. R. O'Brian.

The enrollment of delegates showed that a majority of the churches were represented which gave the Association the power to organize.

The election of officers being the first order of business.

For Moderator H. L. Stewart; Clerk, D. J. Middleton, and Treasurer, J. L. Carlton.

Mr. L. R. O'Brian welcomed brethren G. W. Rollins and N. D. Blackman as new ministers into the Association.

By motion the Association took recess until 2 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by N. D. Blackman.

The report by the Program Committee was read by T. H. King and, by motion, was adopted by the Association.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee holds certain truths to be self-evident. That every worth while organization needs and should have Periodicals that give opportunity for the expression of the Principles, Purposes, and Service of the Organization. We are glad to report that our Denomination has many such publications. Notable among them we mention "Home and Foreign Fields," and other Publications of the Sunday School Board, and the Biblical Recorder. These Periodicals are ably edited and compare very favorably with any similar publications. They deserve and should receive the loyal support of every loyal Baptist Home. The two Periodicals named at least, should be in every Baptist Home in the Eastern Association. The children and grown people of our homes will read something, why not furnish the opportunity for them to have the best.

. Your Committee recommends that some time during the year 1925, plans be made for a systematic and thorough campaign covering the territory of the Eastern Association, with a view to place these two periodicals, at least, in all our homes. and that a committee for this purpose be appointed at this meeting of the Association.

K. W. CAWTHON, Chairman,
MISS BETTY LOFTIN,
R. D. CANADY, Committee.

After the above report was read Mr. W. R. Beach representing the Biblical Recorder made a very interesting and helpful talk on the needs of more subscribers to the denominational literature. Mr. K. W. Cawthon made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committe to work out some plan whereby more subscriptions might be taken by our Baptist people.

The above motion with the report read was adopted.

Mr. L. R. O'Brian, our leader in the 75-Million Campaign, requested Mr. T. H. King to lead the discussion as to how we might complete this campaign in a successful way.

Several others made short talks giving suggestions and words of encour-

agement with a closing vote by the Association to return to their home churches and make special effort to raise their pledges.

Mr. O'Brian also opened the discussion as to the 1925 program and made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to make apportionment to the churches as follows: C. I. Robinson, J. R. Peterson, L. R. O'Brian, T. H. King and J. C. Williams.

On motion the Association adjourned until Wednesday 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by D. J. Middleton, using for a Scriptural reading the 1st Psalm.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

This was read by Mr. G. W. Rollins, showing facts about the work done at both Orphanage homes—namely Thomasville and the Kennedy home. This report gave many interesting facts as to the equipment and the great plan of work in teaching and training of the boys and girls. The report showed that every advantage is given these children both in a spiritual and temporal way. But the sad fact and the main point to be emphasized is that there are hundreds of boys and girls who are turned away for the lack of room.

In the face of this great need the main appeal to our people all over the state is that they make monthly contributions through their Sunday schools and as much as one days work on Thanksgiving.

G. W. ROLLINS,
J. M. BOONE,
C. J. LEWIS, Committee.

Following the motion to adopt this report a very interesting and helpful discussion was given by Mr. R. F. Hough, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, who made the Association feel very keenly the great need of more equipment.

There being no further discussion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school is the teaching service of the church. In it gathers the largest number of unconverted persons to be found in any of our church services. This offers us a great opportunity and places a tremendous responsibility upon us. The conditions under which the teaching is done presents the best possible opportunity to reach the unsaved and to develop the saved in Christian character and usefulness.

The problem in our Sunday schools today is not a problem of pupils but of trained officers and teachers. Trained teachers has been our cry for many years. The question is: "Where can we get trained teachers?" The answer comes: "Each Sunday school must train its own teachers." This can be done through the use of the Normal Training Course prepared by the Sunday School Board of our Southern Baptist Convention. We can not too strongly urge the importance of this work. The more trained teachers we have the greater will be the success of our work.

We would urge upon our Sunday schools the importance of sending their leaders to the annual meeting of our Sunday School Convention. It seeks to do all that is possible to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Sunday Schools. We should try to make it serve for the greatest possible good among us.

W. N. BOSTIC,
N. D. BLACKMAN,
J. D. McLAMB, Committee.

On motion to adopt the report, it was discussed by J. M. Duncan, K. W. Cawthon and A. L. Brown.

Following the discussion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

No Scripture teachings have been magnified by Baptists more than the missionary teachings of the Bible. The outstanding characteristics of Baptists is their missionary ardor. In some sections we are called missionaries. It is to our eternal glory that we have been pioneers in the modern mission movement. But Baptists have not done so much for missions as the mission spirit has done for Baptists. History proves that no anti-missionary denomination can grow. No anti-missionary church can grow. The missionary spirit and message have made Baptists one of the mightiest religious organizations on the earth.

For the sake of convenience, we divide our missionary work into three divisions, designated as State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. By State Missions is meant our missionary operations within the State of North Carolina, carried on by our State Board of Missions. By Home Missions is meant our missionary operations in the South other than that carried on by the various State Boards; also our work in Cuba and Panama. By Foreign Missions is meant all of our missionary operations on various foreign fields. Home and Foreign Missions are enterprises of the Southern Baptist Convention.

STATE MISSIONS.

The State Board of Missions maintains a Sunday school department, a B. Y. P. U. department, and a department of Evangelism, in addition to the support given to 130 Baptist preachers on destitute, and partly destitute fields. The religious needs and opportunities in North Carolina make a tremendous appeal to North Carolina Baptists. There is a white population in the State of approximately 1,800,000. Of these, 1,440,000 are of suitable age for church membership. There are 768,000 church members of all denominations in the State. Even if all these church members were converted, there would still remain nearly 700,000 unconverted white adults in the State. It is safe to say that the number is far in excess of this figure.

Almost all of the religious training of the young people in our day is left to the Sunday School and the various young people's organizations. The Sunday school enrollment of all denominations in North Carolina is 688,703. There are 1,211,000 of our white people who do not go to anybody's Sunday school. Many of our Sunday schools give very little definite religious training. The average attendance is scarcely over 50 per cent. On last Sunday, there were not over 400,000 white people in Sunday school in North Carolina, while 1,400,000 were not in Sunday school at all. Of the 768,000 church members of all denominations in the State, it is safe to say that not more than half are taking any active part whatever in promoting the Kingdom of God at home and abroad.

These figures indicate to us something of the religious needs and religious opportunities of our State. Practically half of the church members in North Carolina are Baptists. Hence, at least half of the responsibility for what the State is rests on Baptist shoulders. The State Board of Missions is spending on all departments of our State Mission work this year $120,000, which is altogether inadequate to meet the great needs of our Baptist work in the State. The Board of Missions is in debt to the banks of Raleigh today $70,000.

HOME MISSIONS.

For seventy-nine years Southern Baptists have been carrying on Home Mission work. The South is the greatest Baptist territory on earth. Here we find the finest type of Baptists, and here Baptists flourish as nowhere else

on earth. So marvelous have been God's blessings on the Baptists of the South in the last few years, that we are ready by virtue of our resources and our numbers to seize the present situation and make Southern Baptists the greatest single force on earth for the evangelization of the world. If we fail in the South, we fail everywhere. If we succeed in the South, we succeed everywhere.

The work of the Home Board, which is located in Atlanta, and of which Dr. D. D. Gray is our great Secretary, is divided into several departments. The names of these departments indicate the scope of their work. I mention first that of Co-operative missions, which consists of the aid given the various State Boards for the work in their respective states. In many States, particularly in the weaker Baptist states, the needs are altogether too great for the State Boards to meet them without outside help. In this way the Home Board has helped the various State Boards to take care of many difficult situations.

The Department of Evangelism and Enlistment is under the direction of Dr. O. E. Bryan. He has associated with him a number of splendid evangelists and singers, 22 in all, conducted meetings last year in which 5390 were added to the churches by baptism.

The Department of Mountain Missions and Schools has been under the direction of Dr. A. E. Brown, of North Carolina for about twenty years, until his death this June There are 28 of these schools, three of which are Junior Colleges. Last year there were in them 216 teachers and 4920 students, 231 of whom were ministerial students. The number of graduates last year was 486, and the number of conversions in these schools was 434.

The work of the Home Mission Board among foreigners, Indians and Negroes is under the direction of Dr. B. C. Henning. The number of baptisms of foreigners reported is 824; the number of Indians baptized, 438; the number of Negroes baptized by our Home Board workers, 2,736. There is great need for chapels and other equipment for our work among the foreigners. Here is a great opportunity to do foreign mission work at home at minimum expense.

In addition to the work already mentioned, the Home Board is doing some work among the 500,000 Jews within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, and among the deaf mutse, sailers, seamen, and marines, and is carrying on a great Church Extension work.

Our work in Cuba and Panama is really foreign mission work done by the Home Board. Our opportunities on these fields becomes more and more encouraging with each passing year. It is estimated that during the last five years 2500 have been added to our Cuban churches by baptism.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our report on Foreign Missions this year carries with it mingled feelings of joy and sadness. The work has gone forward continuously for seventy-nine years. The work is so tremendous, that only a bare mention of it can be given in this brief space. Our foreign mission work girdles the globe. We are doing work in seventeen countries, including every continent, except Australia. We have 544 missionaries, 2,494 native workers, 1100 churches and 111,872 members. These churches contributed to our work last year $444,-568.00. 308 of these churches are self-supporting. The number of baptisms reported last year was 12,856. Last year there were 204 new churches established, and 123 new out-stations. Last year there were 64 new schools established, with an increase of 2,317 students.

If there had been no progress in any of our work except Foreign Missions as a result of the 75 Million Campaign, the achievements in that particular field would have justified the Campaign. Note the following results. The Campaign has:

1. Increased the countries in which we work from 9 to 17.
2. It has added 128,000,000 in white population to our fields.
3. It has doubled our missionary force.
4. It has increased the number of churches 116 per cent.
5. It has enlarged the church membership from 49,659 to 111,872, 125 per cent.
6. It has increased the number of church buildings from 303 to 819, which is 170 per cent.
7. The number of mission schools has been increased from 512 to 860, a gain of 67 per cent., and the number of pupils from 15,722 to 35,106, a gain of 123 per cent.
8. The number of Sunday Schools from 750 to 1,501, and the attendance from 36,115 to 76,504, 111 per cent.

In general, we have gained as much in five years as we gained in the previous 74 years.

The pathetic thing in our Foreign Mission work has been the falling off of contributions. The Board was forced to borrow heavily. Before the Southern Baptist Convention met, the debt amounted to $1,500,000. Every request of the missionaries for new recruits was denied at the last meeting of the Board. 95 new missionaries ready for the work are detained at home for lack of funds. Since the meeting of the Board, however, Miss ..... of Anderson, S. C., has furnished the means for sending out ten.

Every request for additional buildings was denied. This leaves many missionaries, some of whom have been on the field for many years, without homes to live in; many churches and chapels unfinished and a distressing need for better equipment for our medical missionaries. The amount of money that Southern Baptists put into their Foreign Mission work, as compared with the amounts that Southern Methodists and Southern Presbyterians put in their Foreign Mission work is altogether to our discredit. But some things bring us great encouragement and joy. The fact that 96 cents out of every dollar we give to Foreign Missions goes directly to the field is something to boast of; and our people are coming to feel that our Foreign Mission work is the most important of all our activities. We are profoundly grateful for the growth of the missionary spirit, and for the wonderful way in which our Heavenly Father continues to shower His blessings upon the efforts of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. KING,
C. H. HOLLAND,
MRS. W. J. MIDDLETON,
Committee.

The motion to adopt this report including thanks to the committee for such a splendid report was made.

The report was spoken to in the form of a Missionary sermon by L. R. O'Brian in which he made a very strong appeal to our people to complete this great missionary program in a way that would be an honor to ourselves and to God.

At the close of the sermon the above report was adopted.

On motion the Association took recess until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. M. Duncan.

Following the devotional exercises the first matter of business was the report of Women's Work read by Mr. O'Brian.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR 1923--1924.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its sixteenth annual meeting with the Baptist Church at Rose Hill, Aug. 13th and 14th, 1924. Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, presided at all regular sessions. "The Unity of the Woman's Missionary Union" was the topic of her annual address. She emphasized the facts that the Union has always worked in harmony with the S. B. C. 172 delegates were enrolled and 65 Societies were represented.

REPORT ON ORGANIZATIONS.

Woman's Missionary Societies 26, Y. W. A.'s 14, G. A.'s 16, R. A.'s 10. Sunbeam Bands 24. Total number Societies on roll reporting this year 90. New Societies organized and reporting this year are Concord W. M. S., G. A., R. A. and Sunbeam Band; Corinth Y. W. A., G. A., and R. A.; Mount Gilead Sunbeams; Turkey G. A. and R. A.; New Hope Sunbeams.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP.

Members of W. M. S., 610; Y. W. A., 172; G. A., 160. R. A., 112; Sunbeams, 573. Total membership 1,627.

Churches on Roll of Honor, having five grades of W. M. U. Societies are Mount Olive, Warsaw, Johnsons, Magnolia, Oak Vale, Turkey, and Corinth. The following Societies met their apportionment up to date: W. M. S., Bear Marsh, Beulah, Clinton, Hallsville, Johnsons, Lisbon, Mount Olive, Kenansville, Springfield, Warsaw and Rose Hill; Y. W. A., Clinton, Johnsons, Magnolia, Rose Hill, Warsaw; G. A., Clinton, Johnsons, Magnolia, Mount Olive, Turkey, Warsaw; R. A., Mount Olive, Magnolia, Oak Vale, Sunbeams, Beulah, Center, Johnsons, Kenansville, Lisbon, Magnolia, Mount Olive, Warsaw.

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

Subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields 75, Royal Service 67, World Comrades 25, Biblical Recorder 178.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

225 members of the Union are reported as having signed Stewardship cards and are Tithing.

REPORT ON SEASONS OF PRAYER.

Seasons of Prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions was observed by 6 W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A., 4 G. A., 3 R. A. and 6 Sunbeam Bands. Ten Societies observed the Fannie Heck Birthday and made offering for Foreign Missions.

REPORT ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

This report was read by Mrs. James Middleton, and showed that a large number of Societies are engaged in Personal Service work, and an appeal was made to every one to "go about doing good."

REPORT ON MISSION STUDY.

The report on Mission Study was read by Mrs. H. H. Carlton, Mission Study Superintendent, and showed great interest in knowledge of missions

but not as many classes or books studies as last year. She presented Warsaw Church with the Mission Study Banner, the Societies there, having had five classes.

REPORT ON FINANCES.

Foreign Missions $1,265.01; Home Missions $1,072.67. State Missions $667.92; Christian Education $347.34. Training School $204.90; Margarett Fund $34.00 Bible Fund $42.00; Orphanage $354.11; Hospital Fund $192.18; Ministerial Relief $150.84; State Expense Fund $128.24; Elizabeth Briggs Church Building Loan Fund $5.40; Undesignated $3,142.93. Total $6,822.50. Total increase this year $1,680.76. Of this amount the Woman's Missionary Societies gave $5,332.05; the Y. W. A.'s $685.00; the G. A.'s $208.65. R. A.'s $235.94; Sunbeams $345.86.

For the five Campaign years the reports have been as follows: 1920—$5,481.29; 1921—$6,031.88; 1922—$5,221.84; 1923—$5,141.74; 1924—$6,822.50. Total for five campaign years $28,699.25.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Miles traveled in interest of missions 1,257. letters written 1,056; postals written 582; meetings held 35; Societies visited 36; Societies organized 14; Societies represented at Circle meetings 59. Churches represented at Circle meetings 33.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE.

Total report of expense of Superintendent in mission work, for year ending August 13th, 1924, $224.18. Received of Associational Treasurer, J. R. Peterson, $100.00. Having been requested to give total report of Superintendent's expenses for the 16 years of service, and the amount received, she gave the following report. The first six years, she lacked $12.79 of receiving enough to pay her traveling and other expenses in the work. Her total expenses for sixteen years, $2,760.09. Received of the Association $3,989.98, leaving $1,229.89 for sixteen years of service. She extended sincere thanks for the amount received.

The Union welcomed Miss Dorothy Kellam, our new State Young Peoples' leader, and Rev. C. W. Blanchard, with pastors Blackman, King, O'Brian and Brown. Miss Kellam delighted the entire union with her messages.

The Royal Ambassador Service in charge of Fred Drew, of Concord, was the best on record.

The Sunbeam Exercise and Pageant by Rose Hill Y. W. A., also Pageant by Johnson's young people were much appreciated.

L. R. O'Brian spoke Wednesday night on "Finish the Task."

The Y. W. A. and G. A. Session Thursday a. m. was partially in charge of Chowan College Girls, Miss Ruth Wilkins, of Concord, conducted devotional exercises. Miss Estelle Carlton, of Johnson's, made an interesting talk on the Y. W. A. and G. A. Camp at Ridgecrest.

One of the crowning features of the meeting was a shower of beautiful and useful gifts by the Woman's Missionary Societies for Fruitland Institute. The Y. W. A. and G. A. Societies gave a shower for Yancey Collegiate Institute, and the Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams for South Mountain Insttute. (The faculty of these three mountain schools have written sincere expression of thanks for all the gifts). Miss Elizabeth Middleton, of the faculty of Y. C. I. last year was present and spoke in behalf of these schools.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. D. T. Herring, of Clinton, Those tenderly mentioned who have been called to come up higher are, Mrs. Walter Beach, Mrs. Mary Moore, Rose Hill W. M. S.. Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Ida Sanderson, Hallsville W. M. S.; Mrs. B. C. Vick, Warsaw W. M. S.; Mrs. I. F. Waters, Warsaw Y. W. A.; Mrs. J. D. Shuffield, Oak Vale W. M. S. Mrs. L. Goode, Clinton W. M. S.. Miss Harriett Landen, of Clinton G. A. Mrs. Aquilla Ekholm, Magnolia W. M. S.

Mrs. M. E. Harrell, Mrs. Claude Summerlin, Mrs. D. M. Kornegay, Mount

Olive W. M. S. Mention was also reverently made of Mr. Lon Middleton who had, from the early beginning of the W. M. U. in the Eastern Association been a most loyal friend.

The Superintendent had previously explained to the Executive Committee of the W. M. U. that it had long been her desire for the Union to have a full time worker, a Training School Girl if possible, to take her work in the Eastern Association, and felt that as we were entering a new program, it was the time to take steps to this effect, and with this in view she wished to resign. This statement was made to the Union. A committee was appointed to consider her resignation and effort to secure full time worker. They reported that they unanimously decided not to accept the resignation, and she was again elected. Miss Cox deferred her answer till the closing session, and stated that she would close up the Campaign work in November, and with the Committee ndeavor to form some plan for full time worker or half time, and that she and the Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. M. J. Herring, would carry on the work through the year if no other worker could be secured.

Other officers elected were, Mrs. H. H. Carlton, Mission Study Superintendent; Miss Lucile Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Annie Kate Powell, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. O. H. Best, Chairman of Personal Service.

Committee on Time and Place reported Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in August. Place to be decided later.

A vote of thanks was extended to the pastor and people of Rose Hill for their hospitality. Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Superintendent.

Following the adoption of this report Mr. T. H. King offered resolutions as to Woman's Work.

Resolved, That the Association appreciates highly the work being done by the W. M. U. of the Eastern Association, and expresses again our spirit of cooperation; and that we refer the matter of Associational Superintendent to the Woman's Missionary Union. T. H. KING.

REPORT OF B. Y. P. U. WORK.

More and more our churches are awakening to the necessity of training the young people. The world is developing at a rapid rate along every line. We are educating our children better than ever before and they are demanding a higher type of preaching, teaching in the Sunday School and business efficiency in the churches. To meet this demand, our young people must be trained in religious work. The B. Y. P. U. is the organization in which this training may be done.

The B. Y. P. U. work has had a marvelous growth. Just a few years ago we could hardly keep one field worker busy and now we have three, one having been added this year.

In our Association the work is developing slowly but surely, and we wish to urge our churches to give this matter careful and prayerful attention. Where we have Unions, let us make every effort to have them more efficient and, where there are none, we should organize the young people that they may study to show themselves approved unto God. Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BROWN, Chairman.
F. W. McGOWEN,
—. —. LAMB, Committee.

Following the motion to adopt, the work was discussed by A. L. Brown after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee begs to report: We employed Brother White to serve Springfield Church at a salary of $200.00 plus the church collections. We

have no report from Brother White. We understand that he has made reports to State Board.

We understand that Brother White cannot attend this meeting of Association on account of sickness in his family.

A delegation from Jones Chapel met with your Executive Committee and we appropriated $200 to supplement salary of a pastor if they called one but we have no notice of one being called.

The Association instructed the Executive Committee to pay Miss Macy Cox $700 for services as President of Woman's work. We paid her $100 left in the treasury at close of 1923 session.

We appealed to every Church in the Association suggesting amount needed from each to finish out amount due Miss Cox but only a few responded as follows: Rowan $35.00, Calypso $35.00, Ebenezer $2.00, Kenansville $15.00, Magnolia $10.00, Centre $5.00, Beulah $1.00, Alpine $2.50, Turkey $25.00, Evergreen $9.00, New Hope $26.00. Total $165.50.

J. R. PETERSON,
DR. I. L. HAWES,
MOSSETTE HOBBS,
Executive Committee.

On motion to adopt the report the question was discussed as to raising money from the churches to finish paying Miss Cox, leader of the Woman's Work. After the discussion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Southern Baptists have 120 Institutions of learning, Seminaries, Colleges, &c., with an enrollment of 33,762. A faculty of 1823. Ministerial students 2635. Volunters for definite Christian work 2566. Value of property $27,-989,751. Value of endowments $12,805,137, a total valuation of $40,894,137.

Gains over previous session: Students 5 per cent, Ministerial students 8 per cent, Volunteers 6 per cent.

Total property valuation of 8 per cent.

Illiteracy in North Carolina, 10 years and over of age: In 1910 291,497; in 1920 241,603.

These many places of learning now imparting knowledge to so many young men and women in our southland is something of which we are justly proud.

Since 1900 at which time that great and good man Ex-Gov. Aycock launched a school wave in North Carolina people are waking up on the line of schools. The state in the discharge of its duty in helping to educate the people is hurrying from the former way of teaching to ways more efficient, from the one teacher schools scattered over the country to consolidated centers where efficiency is the key note. We should be deeply grateful for what the state is doing for our boys and girls, however the Bible may not be given as fully as we might like in the schools.

Is it not deplorable to note that in America today there are more than 28 1-2 million protestant children, 6 1-2 million Catholic children, 1 1-2 million Jewish children, not enrolled in Sunday Schools or any religious class? This means that nearly 37 million children are not receiving any instruction in religion.

90 per cent of the desperate crimes of the day are committed by boys less than 21 years of age.

Reading the Bible is prohibited by law in 12 States and omitted in many others. Only six states provide for Bible reading in the high schools. 14 million or more than one-half the children in public schools are not allowed to hear anything about religion in the school room.

Recently when the different denominations launched such a wonderful movement for the general uplift of God's kingdom on earth it would seem that the hand of God was in it.

Our Baptist host pledging 75 million dollars, a great part of same being

for education, shows how interested we are. These things are good but even now with the great advances made by both church and state we must realize that we are but beginning in giving our boys and girls religious education.

Children will continue being born in the world and the duty of giving them the needed light will remain ours. We cannot afford to look backwards but when we have paid up our present obligation let us take fresh courage and renew our efforts in giving our boys and girls an all round development of which christian education should be the foundation.

Daniel Webster says, knowledge does not comprise all that is contained in the large term education. The feelings are to be disciplined. The passions are to be restrained. True and worthy motives are to be inspired. A profound religious feeling is to be instilled. And pure morality inculcated under all circumstances.

Education of every kind has two values, value as knowledge, and value as discipline. The State's purpose in education is to develop the mind. The church's purpose is development of the heart. A working alliance by these two powers would in our opinion be worth while. Therefore the Committee on Christian Education recommends that earnest prayer and deep consideration be given this matter to the end that a working agreement by church and state be attained.

MISS LUCILE KELLY,
W. W. COOK,
C. I. ROBINSON,
Committee.

On motion to adopt this report a discussion by K. W. Cawthon as to the importance of having a fund provided by the Association to enable poor boys and girls to borrow money to pay their way through school.

Following the adoption of the report the Association voted that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and see if such money would be possible. Committee: H. L. Stewart, Mrs. W. J. Middleton, and K. W. Cawthon.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The following have departed since our last Association: Center 1, Mount Gilead 2, Turkey 1, Bear Marsh 3, Rowan 1, Corinth 1, Siloam 1 Sister Jane Page, Warsaw 2, Ebenezer 2, Piney Grove 3, Island Creek 2, Dobson Chapel D. W. Jones, Evergreen—Sister Laura Johnson. Calypso 2, Rose Hill—Mrs. W. L. Beach, Mrs. Mary Moore, N. B. Sellars; Lisbon—L. H. Berdeaux, Willie Norris; Mount Olive—Mrs. Mary Harrell, Mrs. Claud Summerlin; Kenansville—Henry Dail; New Hope—Elizabeth Wilson, Joe Blanchard; Johnson's—L. Middleton, Mrs. A. J. Johnson; Clinton—Deacon B. S. Peterson, Miss Harriett Landon.

For we must needs die and are as water spilt on the ground which cannot be gathered up again. 2 Samuel 14:14.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. BELL,
W. A. SMITH,
W. A. EVERETT, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1923-24.

Received from Finance Committee of Eastern Association in session with Corinth Baptist Church the following amount.....$ 209.15

Paid out as follows:

For 75 Million Fund	$ 60.00
For Associational Missions	62.00
For State Missions	16.10
For Minute Fund	71.05
Total	$ 209.15

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. CARLTON, Treasurer.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

CHURCHES.	1924 Membership.	1923 Membership.	Contribution to local purposes.	Contribution to all Benevolent objects.	Total.	Average per member for local expenses.	Average per member for all benevolent purposes.	Average per member for all purposes.
Alpine	....	....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ ....
Alum Springs	77	....	202.00	253.30	455.30	2.65	3.29	5.91
Bear Marsh	313	304	630.00	1010.60	1640.60	2.00	3.23	5.23
Beulah	37	....	150.00	.....	150.00	1.15	1.15	1.15
Beulah Chapel	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Beulaville	137	....	378.88	157.30	536.18	2.77	1.05	3.92
Calypso	277	254	2572.97	1988.54	4561.51	9.28	7.18	16.46
Center	60	....	161.00	119.00	280.00	2.68	1.98	4.67
Cedar Fork	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Clinton	444	....	4767.90	3719.19	8487.09	10.76	8.37	19.12
Corinth	183	....	632.99	279.54	912.58	3.46	1.53	4.99
Concord	88	....	146.65	191.44	338.09	1.67	2.18	3.84
Dobson Chapel	106	104	680.35	50.00	730.85	6.42	.47	6.89
Ever Green	68	77	223.72	222.95	445.67	3.29	3.27	6.56
Faison	91	89	410.00	27.48	437.48	4.51	3.00	4.81
Ebenezer	33	47	.....	34.90	34.90	.....	1.06	1.06
Garland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Hallsville	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Island Creek	246	248	425.00	266.25	681.25	1.72	1.08	2.80
Jones Chapel	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Johnson's	194	185	1751.98	1256.08	3008.06	9.03	6.47	15.50
Kenansville	66	....	884.65	188.00	1072.65	1.34	2.82	1.63
Lisbon	120	....	698.92	547.94	1245.96	....	....	....
Magnolia	210	216	5148.60	554.95	5703.55	24.52	2.14	27.16
Mount Gilead	156	154	409.67	205.25	614.92	2.63	1.32	3.94
Mount Olive	462	....	4370.55	3763.05	8142.60	9.48	8.15	17.62
New Hope	167	166	341.25	342.45	683.70	2.04	2.05	4.09
Oak Vale	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Piney Grove	128	130	278.90	98.37	377.27	2.18	.77	2.95
Poplar Grove	60	66	85.00	70.00	155.00	1.42	1.17	2.58
Rose Hill	221	203	1732.13	848.97	2581.10	7.84	3.84	11.68
Rowan	252	....	2396.82	510.35	2907.17	9.51	2.02	11.14
Springfield	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Spring Vale	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Sharon	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Siloam	149	140	726.01	255.57	982.48	4.88	1.73	6.59
Turkey	131	....	505.06	426.85	931.91	3.86	3.26	7.11
Union Grove	70	64	52.88	5.00	57.88	.76	.07	.83
Warsaw	340	335	2102.30	1377.24	3479.54	6.18	4.05	10.23

MAURY WARD,
F. M. SOUTHERLAND,
TYSON DOBSON,
Committee.

With the motion to adopt the report was included thanks to the Committee.

MISCELLAEOUS REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1925.

We, your committee, appointed to suggest amounts for the various Churches as a basis for their work for the year 1925, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully considered each Church,—its average for the past four years for denominational work, the number of members in each Church as well as other particulars which would bear on this matter—and we trust that the attached list will present a fair and equal distribution of the total for the Association to all the churches.

In this your committee presents another set of figures to which it calls attention. Each Church is requested to commit itself definitely to the program of weekly conributions, and the figures referred to suggest the number of weekly contributors which we think each Church should try to enlist. We feel that the matter of regular weekly contributions, rather than any stated amount allotted to this Association, is the thing that should receive our most careful and earnest attention at this time; for we know that if a reasonable number of our people will form the habit of making regular weekly contributions, in such amounts as they feel able to give, our financial problems will be solved. Respectfully submitted,

C. I. ROBINSON,
J. R. PETERSON,
L. R. O'BRIAN,
T. H. KING, Committee.

Name of Church.	No. of Weekly Contributors.	Amount
Alpine	..	$ 25.00
Alum Springs	15	100.00
Bear Marsh	100	600.00
Beulah	10	125.00
Beulaville	50	300.00
Calypso	100	2000.00
Cedar Fork	5	50.00
Centre	15	60.00
Clinton	200	2600.00
Concord	20	200.00
Corinth	75	450.00
Dobson's Chapel	25	100.00
Ebenezer	10	100.00
Ever Green	20	200.00
Faison	25	200.00
Garland	30	225.00
Hallsville	40	200.00
Island Creek	75	400.00
Johnson's	75	1100.00
Jones Chapel	10	50.00
Kenansville	20	300.00
Lisbon	50	450.00
Magnolia	75	600.00
Mount Gilead	40	225.00
Mount Olive	200	2600.00
New Hope	50	400.00
Oak Vale	15	100.00
Piney Grove	30	250.00
Poplar Grove	20	100.00
Rose Hill	75	800.00
Rowan	50	500.00
Sharon	40	200.00

Siloam	40	250.00
Springfield	5	25.00
Spring Vale	5	25.00
Turkey	50	350.00
Union Grove	15	60.00
Warsaw	150	1250.00
	1830	$ 17570.00

On motion to adopt the report several of the delegates spoke favorable to the report and pledged themselves to do their best in their respective churches.

The report was adopted by a rising vote of the Association.

RESOLUTION ON PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE.

Early in the spring of 1924 there was organized in the Eastern, the brethren meeting at Warsaw, what is known as the Pastor's and Worker's Council of the Eastern Association. Rev. K. W. Cawthon was elected President, and the body pledged itself to meet from time to time at the call of the President, as matters of kingdom interest might require special and immediate attention.

After much discussion and deliberation the body instructed the Director to get out a weekly Associational letter, showing number of weekly contributors in each church in the Association and also amount remitted to our State Treasurer each Monday morning.

Be it Resolved, That we the Eastern Association meeting at Dobson's Chapel October 7, 1924, indorse and heartily approve such an organization and that we instruct the Executive Committee to provide funds from the churches to defray the expense of getting out a weekly Associational letter.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. O'BRIAN.

We, the Committee to Nominate preachers for the next session report T. H. King Introductory sermon and N. D. Blackman, Missionary sermon.

J. T. ALBRITTON,
B. P. SUMMERLIN,
ABE PICKETT,
Committee.

By motion, the report was adopted.

Committee to elect delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention and State Convention report, N. D. Blackman to Southern Baptist Convention and H. L. Stewart to State Convention.

J. F. WILLIAMS,
R. J. BLAND,
J. A. TYLER, Committee.

We, the Committee on Place, report that the 1925 session will meet with the Turkey Baptist Church.

J. R. PETERSON,
J. M. BROWN,
E. B. THOMAS, Committee.

There being no further business the Association adjourned with a rising vote of thanks to the people of Dobson Chapel Church for their hospitality. Closing prayer by K. W. Cawthon.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator,
Clinton, N. C.

D. J. MIDDLETON, Clerk,
Warsaw, N. C.

ROLL OF DELEGATES FOR 1924 SESSION.

Alpine—By letter.
Alum Springs—W. H. Kelly, B. P. Summerlin.
Beulah—L. D. Rodgers.
Bear Marsh—By letter.
Beulaville—L. B. Sharpless, E. B. Thomas.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, G. P. Britt, F. M. Sellers.
Center—C. I. Robinson.
Clinton—Miss Lucile Kelly, Luke Gorden, W. D. Kelly.
Corinth—J. G. Boone, J. S. Matthews, L. F. Knowles.
Concord—W. M. Drew, Robert Wilkins.
Dobson Chapel—Andrew Brown, R. T. Blanc, T. Y. Dobson.
Evergreen—E. D. Allen, J. A. Tyler, Mrs. H. R. Herring.
Faison—By letter.
Ebenezer—By letter.
Hallsville—W. N. Bostic.
Island Creek—J. M. Brown, Mack Wallace, J. F. Dickson.
Johnson's—F. W. McGowan, W. E. Middleton, J. L. Carlton.
Jones Chapel—
Kenansville—Mrs. J. W. Stokes, W. B. Murry.
Lisbon—L. H. Lamb, J. D. McLamb, W. B. Lamb.
Magnolia—J. P. Tucker, S. B. Hunter, W. A. Everette.
Mount Gilead—Mrs. C. B. Peterson, Miss Dora Bryant, E. L. Croom.
Mount Olive—L. A. Byrd, Abb Pickett.
New Hope—R. W. Blanchard, J. F. Williams, W. A. Smith.
Oak Vale—
Piney Grove—L. J. Wilson, Mossette Hobbs.
Poplar Grove—Rev. J. W. Bell, I. B. Hair.
Rose Hill—W. D. Henderson, L. D. Teachey, Dr. Hawes.
Rowan—E. H. Lewis, L. C. Wilson, J. M. Boone.
Springfield—
Spring Vale—
Sharon—
Silcam—Allie Boone, C. T. Lewis.
Union Grove—R. D. Kennedy, O. L. Carter, Johnnie Kennedy.
Turkey—C. H. Holland, J. W. Shipp, J. T. Hudson.
Warsaw—Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Miss Annie Kate Powell, Miss Bettie Loftin.

Churches and Pastors	Sunday School Superintendent and Postoffice.	Baptisms.	Church Membership.	Sunday School Membership.	75 Million (Undesignated)	Missions—(State, Home, and Foreign.)	Benevolence—(Orphanage, Hospitals, Ministers' Relief.)	Christian Education.	Total Denominational Contributions (Four preceding columns)	Total Local Church Contributions (Pastor's Salary,)	Grand Total (Add last two totals.)
Alpine—Henry Carter	H. B. Hall, Kerr, N. C.	..	35	33	$.....	$ 2.50	$.....	$.....	$ 2.50	$ 75.00	$ 77.50
Alum Springs—Matthew Holt		..	77	....	253.30	.....	.....	.....	253.30	195.00	448.30
Bear Marsh—J. M. Duncan	A. M. Howell, Mount Olive, N. C.	15	313	141	926.60	.....	84.00	.....	1010.60	600.30	1610.90
Beulah—W. M. Kelly	George Massey, Turkey, N. C.	3	37	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
Beulaville—L. A. Sharpless	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville, N. C.	2	137	66	107.30	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	378.80	428.80
Calypso—J. M. Duncan	C. R. Best, Calypso, N. C.	25	277	190	1425.00	280.00	215.54	31.00	1988.54	2572.97	4561.51
Center—	C. I. Robinson, Garland, N. C.	.	60	47	63.00	10.00	46.00	.....	119.00	161.00	280.00
Cedar Fork											
Clinton—T. H. King	H. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.	9	444	341	2126.39	658.34	887.56	48.00	3719.19	4767.90	8487.09
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill, N. C.	..	188	153	139.50	46.16	90.68	3.15	279.54	632.99	912.58
Concord—W. M. Kelly	W. F. Brice, Rose Hill, N. C.	12	89	72	191.44	.....	.....	.....	191.44	146.65	338.09
Dobson's Chapel—J. H. Booth	Charlie Brown, Magnolia, N. C.	4	106	74	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	680.85	730.85
Evergreen—L. L. Johnson		..	68	....	85.80	62.36	46.93	2.65	212.95	221.37	434.32
Faison—	H. B. Kornegay, Faison, N. C.	..	91	66	27.48	.....	.....	.....	27.48	410.00	437.48
Ebenezer—A. D. Carter		..	33	....	31.60	2.00	1.30	.....	34.90	.....	34.90
Garland—G. W. Rollins	G. W. Smith, Garland, N. C.	33	156	133	67.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	553.00	620.75
Hallsville—G. W. White	Vass Sandlin, Hallsville, N. C.	..	157	79	61.00	.....	24.00	.....	85.00	330.23	415.23
Island Creek—G. W. White	Mrs. Eunice Rouse, Rose Hill, N. C.	.	246	108	225.70	.....	40.55	.....	266.25	425.00	681.25
Jones Chapel—											
Johnsons—K. W. Cawthon	D. L. Carlton, Warsaw, N. C.	9	194	177	642.55	170.00	160.25	29.50	1251.08	1756.98	3008.06
Kenansville—A. L. Brown	J. W. Stokes, Kenansville, N. C.	4	66	45	122.00	15.00	51.00	.....	188.00	884.65	1072.65
Lisbon—G. W. Rollins	P. A. Spellman, Garland, N. C.	5	120	97	410.92	13.85	122.27	.....	547.04	698.92	1245.96
Magnolia—	Theo Middleton, Magnolia, N. C.	.	210	142	158.06	238.50	127.89	30.50	554.95	5148.60	5703.55
Mount Gilead—N. D. Blackman	Clingman Peterson, Clinton, N. C.	..	156	70	203.25	.....	2.00	.....	205.25	506.00	711.25
Mount Olive—L. R. O'Brian	L. A. Bird, Mount Olive, N. C.	9	462	309	1896.30	921.95	833.40	114.00	1866.75	4374.55	8137.60
New Hope—N. D. Blackman	E. D. Pollock, Warsaw, N. C.	5	167	....	298.30	15.00	371.66	.....	684.96	341.25	1026.21
Oak Vale—											
Piney Grove—T. H. King	F. L. Boyette, Faison, N. C.	1	128	159	70.57	.....	27.80	.....	98.37	278.90	277.27
Poplar Grove—	L. M. Stanly, Faison, N. C.	..	60	50	.....	25.00	45.00	.....	70.00	85.00	155.00
Rose Hill—A. L. Brown	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill, N. C.	19	221	255	666.14	.....	182.83	.....	848.97	1732.13	2581.10
Rowan—N. D. Blackman	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville, N. C.	9	252	140	427.92	35.00	47.43	.....	510.35	2396.82	2907.17
Springfield—											
Spring Vale—											
Sharon—G. W. White	Oscar James, Wallace, N. C.	4	165	130	50.00	.....	36.00	.....	86.00	454.00	540.00
Siloam—G. W. Rollins	J. F. Lewis, Kerr, N. C.	13	149	101	104.00	.....	151.57	.....	255.57	726.91	988.48
Turkey—N. D. Blackman	C. K. Holland, Turkey, N. C.	27	131	159	369.60	.....	32.25	.....	426.85	505.06	931.91
Union Grove—N. D. Blackman	D. A. Hair, Ingold, N. C.	2	70	50	4.00	3.00	1.00	.....	8.00	58.88	66.88
Warsaw—K. W. Cawthon	C. B. Best, Warsaw, N. C.	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE I— STATISTICAL.

CHURCH, PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.	TREASUER AND POSTOFFICE.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	Gains.				Losses			Total Membership.
						By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Statement.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.	
Alpine—Henry Carter, Garland	H. B. Hall, Kerr	H. B. Hall, Kerr	2nd	$ 500.00	$								35
Alum Springs—M. B. Holt, Wake Forest	B. P. Summerlin, Mt. Olive	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	3rd	800.00		8							77
Bear Marsh—J. M. Duncan, Calypso	M. H. King, Mount Olive	H. R. Brock, Mount Olive	3rd	1500.00		15					6		313
Beulah—W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	A. T. Britt, Turkey	F. J. Faison, Turkey	3rd	300.00		3	2			2			37
Beulaville—	L. B. Sharpless, Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville	4th	2500.00	1500.00		2				2		137
Calypso—J. M. Duncan, Calypso	T. W. Bird, Calypso	Mrs. G. P. Britt, Calypso	2—4	4000.00	5000.00	25	10	4			16		277
Center—	A. L. Smith, Wilmington	K. M. Peterson, Wilmington	4th	1000.00							3		60
Clinton—T. H. King, Clinton	W. D. Kelly, Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	1-2-3-4	26500.00	5000.00	9	22			8	13	3	444
Corinth—	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	J. C. Williams, Rose Hill	3rd	3800.00						7	2	1	183
Concord—W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	W. M. Drew, Rose Hill	W. D. Brice, Rose Hill	1st	1000.00		12	2			3		1	89
Dobsons Chap—J. H. Booth, Rockingham	Newton Brock, Kenansville	Newton Brock, Kenansville	4th	1000.00		4				1		1	106
Ever Green—L. L. Johnson, Delway	H. R. Herring, Delway		3rd	1500.00			4			12		1	68
Faison—	H. L. Hoey, Faison	H. L. Hoey, Faison	2nd	3000.00			3			1			91
Ebenezer—A. D. Carter, Garland	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersb		3rd							4			33
Garland—G. W. Rollins, Ingold	T. L. Rich, Garland	T. L. Rich, Garland				33	18			2		4	156
Hallsville—G. W. White, Chinquapin	S. P. Bostic, Beulaville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	2nd	3000.00						2	1	3	157
Island Creek—G. W. White, Chinquapin	Pearlie Rivenbark, Wallace	J. W. Blanchard, Rose Hill										2	246
Johnsons—K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	J. B. Boyette, Warsaw	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw	1—3	5400.00		9		2		7		2	194
Kenansville—A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	G. R. Dale, Kenansville	W. B. Murray, Kenansville	3rd	3000.00		4	2			1		1	66
Lisbon—G. W. Rollins, Ingold	M. R. Herring, Garland	W. B. Lamb, Garland	1st	1200.00			1	5	15	9		2	120
Magnolia—	J. P. Tucker, Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia		10000.00	2500.00		3			6	1	2	210
Mount Gilead—N. D. Blackman, Clinton	E. L. Croom, Clinton	I. W. Powell, Clinton	3rd	2500.00			5			1		2	156
Mount Olive—T. P. O'Brian, Mt. Olive	T. B. Summerlin, Mt. Olive	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive	1-2-3-4	2500.00	5000.00	9	14	2		9		2	462
New Hope—W. D. Blackman, Clinton	P. W. Blanchard, Turkey	Miss Leitha Blanchard, Turkey	2nd	3000.00		5	3	1		5	1	2	167
Piney Grove—T. H. King, Clinton	S. H. Haire, Clinton	D. B. Rackley, Clinton	2nd			1		1		1		3	138
Poplar Grove—	J. W. Bell, Faison	W. A. Harris, Faison	2nd	1200.00						6			60
Rose Hill—A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	W. I. Gresham, Rose Hi	Miss Martha Moore, Rose Hi	1-2-4	4000.00	1500.00	19	7	1	1	6		4	221
Rowan—N. D. Blackman, Clinton	E. H. Lewis, Clinton	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton	1-2-4	2500.00	1500.00	9	2	1	1	3		1	252
Sharon—G. W. White, Chinquapin	Norw'd Blanchard, Wallace	M. L. Lanier, Chinquapin	3rd	2000.00	1500.00	4	1				1		165
Siloam—G. W. Rollins, Ingold	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	D. T. Johnson, Kerr	3rd	2500.00		13	2			5		1	149
Turkey—N. D. Blackman, Clinton	C. E. Shipp, Turkey	J. T. Hudson, Turkey	4th	2000.00		27	2	1	1	2	1	1	131
Union Grove—N. D. Blackman, Clinton	D. A. Hair, Ingold	O. L. Carter, Magnolia	1st	800.00		2	4	1		1			70
Warsaw—K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw	A. R. Mallard, Warsaw	Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw	2—4	10000.00	5000.00	4	9			6		2	340

TABLE No. 1, (Continued)—CHURCH HOUSES AND PARSONAGES.

Churches.	When Built.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Revival Meetings during year.	Insurance Carried.	Families Receiving State paper.	Total Value All Church Property.
Alpine	....	....	.....	....	$.....	$.....	.....	$ .....
Alum Springs	1907	wood	250	1	.....	.....	5	800.00
Bear Marsh	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Beulah	....	wood	280	1	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Beulaville	1909	wood	400	3	.....	2500.00	.....	4000.00
Calypso	1908	wood	350	2	.....	.....	15	9000.00
Center	1902	wood	250	1	.....	.....	10	1000.00
Cedar Fork	....	wood	300	1	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Clinton	1907-'22	Brick	600	16	.....	8000.00	.....	3100.00
Corinth	1898	wood	400	6	.....	.....	11	3800.00
Concord	1889	wood	280	1	.....	.....	16	1000.00
Dobsons Chapel	1870	wood	300	1	.....	.....	6	1000.00
Ever Green	1907	wood	300	4	.....	.....	3	1500.00
Faison	1885	wood	200	1	.....	2000.00	.....	3000.00
Ebenezer	1887	wood	300	2	.....	.....	3	450.00
Garland	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	1914	wood	400	1	.....	.....	11	3000.00
Island Creek	1885	wood	250	1	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Jones Chapel	1914	wood	200	1	.....	.....	1	2000.00
Johnsons	1891	wood	500	7	.....	4000.00	25	6000.00
Kenansville	1850	wood	400	1	.....	.....	6	3000.00
Lisbon	....	wood	250	1	.....	.....	11	1200.00
Magnolia	1835	wood	300	3	.....	800.00	.....	1200.00
Mount Gilead	1894	wood	479	3	.....	.....	7	2500.00
Mount Olive	1911	Brick	600	19	.....	5000.00	.....	30000.00
New Hope	1912	wood	....	3	.....	.....	.....	2000.00
Oak Vale	1913	wood	300	3	.....	.....	1	1500.00
Piney Grove	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Popular Grove	1880	wood	300	1	.....	.....	4	1200.00
Rose Hill	1902	wood	300	8	.....	1800.00	20	5500.00
Rowan	....	wood	500	1	.....	.....	.....	4000.00
Springfield	....	wood	200	1	.....	.....	.....	750.00
Spring Vale	....	wood	300	1	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Sharon	1893	wood	250	2	.....	.....	6	3500.00
Siloam	....	wood	500	3	.....	.....	30	2500.00
Turkey	1909	wood	500	3	.....	.....	25	2000.00
Union Grove	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Warsaw	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	35	1500.00

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

Churches.	Local.										
	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund., etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total
Alpine	$ 75.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 3.00	$	$ 78
Alum Springs	125.00	55.00		15.00			5.00	2.00		202.00
Bear Marsh	500.00				57.00	43.50	27.50	2.00		630.00
Beulah	150.00							1.00		1.00
Beulaville	327.50							2.00	52.38	378.88
Calypso	1500.00		100.00	364.90	371.87	105.12	62.30	7.50	61.28	2572.97
Center		50.00				10.00	100.00	1.00		161.00
Clinton	2806.50			89.50		269.72		15.00	824.97	4767.90
Corinth	400.00	150.00				79.99		3.00		632.99
Concord	150.00		51.00	24.00	2.05	57.06		1.50		285.61
Dobsons Chapel	400.00			200.00	50.00	28.85		2.00		680.85
Ever Green	76.71			108.88		35.78		2.35	10.00	221.37
Faison	300.00			50.00	40.00	20.00				410.00
Ebenezer										
Garland	214.98		129.80		93.89	79.72	25.00	2.00		553.00
Hallsville	200.00		73.00	5.00	30.00		19.23	2.00	1.00	131.20
Island Creek	350.00			20.00	8.00	30.00	15.00	2.00		425.00
Johnson's	1000.00	5.00	105.00	400.00	56.39	95.98		3.75	45.86	1751.98
Kenansville	400.00		109.65	295.00	27.00	50.00		3.00		884.65
Lisbon	335.15		100.00		167.79	67.73	16.35	2.00	11.90	698.92
Magnolia	419.75	10.00	87.10	4454.95	35.49	107.31	22.00	2.00		5148.60
Mount Gilead	200.97		84.45				123.00	1.25		409.67
Mount Olive	2400.00	300.00	50.00	90.02	277.83	256.70		5.00		4374.55
New Hope	239.45		76.00			13.80		2.00	8.00	341.25
Piney Grove	200.00	55.00			5.00	16.90		2.00		278.90
Poplar Grove			60.00		5.00	15.00	3.00	2.00		85.00
Rose Hill	1200.00	50.00	60.00		159.29	220.29		42.55		1732.13
Rowan	307.88		137.00	17.16	107.00	51.94	70.00	5.00	2.00	239.63
Sharon	300.00		72.00		15.00	25.00	2.00		20.00	454.00
Siloam	500.00		126.52	59.00		41.39				726.90
Turkey	367.06	103.00						1.50	.35	505.06
Union Grove	47.88					6.00		1.00	4.00	58.88
Warsaw	1100.00	120.00	114.60	148.20	267.53	246.11	7.42		98.44	2102.30

TABLE II—FINANCIAL—(Continued.)

Church	Denominational.										
	75-Million Undesignated.)	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	Grand Total.
ine	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 78.00
m Springs..	253.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253.30	455.30
r Marsh....	926.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.00	.....	.....	.....	1010.60	1640.60
lah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
laville	107.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	588.16
ypso	1425.00	126.00	91.00	63.00	31.00	136.54	65.00	14.00	37.00	1988.54	4561.51
ter	63.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00	10.00	.....	1.00	119.00	280.00
nton	2126.29	165.00	368.34	124.00	48.00	812.56	36.00	23.00	26.00	3719.19	8487.09
rinth	139.50	12.55	14.75	18.86	3.15	67.55	2.35	2.75	18.03	279.54	912.53
ncord	191.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477.45
bsons Chap..	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	730.85
er Green....	85.80	15.70	12.25	34.41	2.65	32.05	8.00	3.44	.....	212.95	446.67
ison	27.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437.48
enezer	31.60	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1.30	.....	.....	.....	34.90	34.90
rland	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.75	.....	.....	.....	67.75	620.75
llsville	61.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	6.00	.....	.....	85.00	216.20
and Creek...	225.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.55	.....	.....	.....	266.25	681.25
nsons	817.55	78.00	51.00	93.00	29.50	190.03	9.50	9.50	9.00	1256.08	3008.06
nansville ...	122.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	51.00	.....	.....	.....	188.00	1072.65
sbon	410.92	4.70	3.45	5.70	.....	114.80	3.85	.....	3.62	547.04	1245.96
gnolia	158.06	119.00	67.50	52.00	30.50	85.24	14.15	10.55	18.00	554.95	5703.55
unt Gilead..	7203.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	205.25	820.17
unt Olive...	1896.30	396.95	271.00	254.00	114.00	676.80	56.00	44.60	54.00	186.61	8137.60
w Hope	298.30	.....	.....	15.00	.....	29.18	.....	.....	.....	342.48	681.73
ney Grove...	70.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.80	.....	.....	.....	98.37	376.27
plar Grove..	10.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	5.00	.....	70.00	155.00
se Hill.....	666.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.83	.....	.....	44.00	848.97	2581.10
wan	447.92	.....	.....	35.00	.....	47.43	.....	.....	.....	510.35	2907.17
aron	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	8.00	.....	.....	86.00	540.00
loam	104.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	151.57	.....	.....	.....	255.57	982.48
rkey	569.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.25	.....	.....	25.00	426.85	931.91
nion Grove..	4.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	66.88
arsaw	318.90	190.59	136.00	120.68	88.50	419.92	34.65	17.00	51.00	1377.24	3479.54

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS-

CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	Enrollment Main School.								Miscellaneous							
			Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and adult 17 up	Home Department	Total.	Cradle Roll	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	How many Normal Diplomas?	Earnings from School	Contributions for Home Expenses.	Contributions for Orphanage, Missions, etc.	Total Contributions.
Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr	Richard Boney, Kerr	3	3	4	....	3	20	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Alum Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	A. M. Howell, Mt. Olive	D. J. Brock, Mount Olive	11	30	12	27	24	37	....	141	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	George Massey, Turkey	R. L. Davis, Turkey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	....	....	....	....	2	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville	6	5	10	18	12	15	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	44.74	8.24	52.98
Calypso	C. R. Best, Calypso	B. C. Sellers, Calypso	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	105.12	107.54	262 .66
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland	.....	3	5	5	10	4	20	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	110.00	45.00	155.00
Cedar Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	Cornelius Collins, Clinton	22	43	45	46	64	121	....	341	....	Yes	....	10	7	269.72	778.90	1048.62
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	J. T. Knowles, Rose Hill	13	18	18	24	40	40	....	153	30	Yes	....	....	....	44.00	27.11	71.11
Concord	W. F. Brice, Rose Hill	Annie M. Boone, Rose Hill	7	16	13	....	15	21	....	72	....	....	....	3	12	38.12	18.94	57.06
Dobsons Chapel	Charlie Brown, Magnolia	Clara Lanier, Magnolia	7	....	8	14	22	23	....	74	....	....	....	....	....	18.85	15.00	33.85
Ever Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Faison	H. B. Kornegay, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison	7	12	6	10	20	11	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	25.00	.....	25.00
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	G. W. Smith, Garland	T. L. Rich, Garland	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	133	....	....	....	....	33	49.72	25.00	74.72
Hallsville	Vass Sandlin, Hallsville	Hazel Sandlin, Hallsville	6	15	....	....	37	21	....	79	....	....	....	....	....	6.00	.....	.....
Island Creek	Eunice Rouse, Rose Hill	Lucile Rouse, Rose Hill	8	15	10	15	30	30	....	108	....	....	....	....	....	20.00	10.00	30.00
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Johnsons	D. L. Carlton, Warsaw	Mrs. Leona Boney, Warsaw	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	177	....	Yes	....	7	6	85.77	18.78	154.55
Kenansville	J. W. Stokes, Kenansville	W. M. Brinson, Kenansville	6	....	9	13	9	8	....	45	....	....	....	....	4	50.00	38.00	88.00
Lisbon	P. A. Spellman, Garland	Annie Gady, Ingold	11	4	12	14	12	44	....	97	....	Yes	....	3	5	260.00	74.00	118.00
Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	Shelton Hinson, Magnolia	13	18	30	16	18	25	22	142	61	....	....	....	....	107.31	46.55	153.86
Mount Gilead	Clingman Peterson, Clinton	Mamie Croom, Clinton	8	8	2	11	7	34	....	70	....	No	....	1	....	14.50	.....	14.50
Mount Olive	L. A. Bird, Mount Olive	Senas Bird, Mount Olive	20	26	25	38	26	174	....	309	....	....	....	....	7	200.00	416.94	616.94
New Hope	E. D. Pollock, Warsaw	Eunice Smith, Turkey	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	13.80	13.00	26.80
Oak Vale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Piney Grove	F. L. Boyette, Faison	M. R. Bell, Faison	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	159	....	....	....	....	2	7.45	5.50	12.95
Poplar Grove	L. M. Standly, Faison	Thelma Boyette, Faison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	....	....	....	....	....	15.00	5.00	20.00
Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	Dan Heath, Rose Hill	22	21	40	55	46	71	....	255	35	Yes	No	17	19	203.07	96.73	299.00
Rowan	S. T. Walla, Moltonville	Floyd Quick, Clinton	8	....	15	13	24	80	....	140	....	....	....	....	....	35.52	.....	35.52
Springfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	Oscar James, Wallace	Ruby Batts, Hallsville	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	130	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	J. F. Lewis, Kerr	Ruth Lewis, Kerr	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	101	....	....	....	9	11	41.39	40.97	82.36
Turkey	C. H. Holland, Turkey	Floy Smith, Turkey	9	....	30	36	36	36	18	159	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL TABLE OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

Church.	Undesignated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Expense Fund.	Total.	Members.	President.
W. M. S.													
Bear Marsh	$ 158.50	$ 2.00	$.....	$ 4.00	$ 2.00	$ 7.03	$ 2.00	$.....	$ 2.85	$.....	$ 178.38	16	Mrs. Howard Pippin, Mount Olive.
Beulah	4.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	60.00	19	Mrs. J. B. Moore, Turkey.
Beulaville	.....	15.00	10.00	8.00	2.00	.....	4.00	.....	3.00	2.00	44.00	20	
Calypso	.....	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	330.00	32	Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Calypso.
Center	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	5	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Clinton	111.62	125.00	225.00	100.00	.....	25.00	25.00	30.00	15.00	10.00	666.62	65	Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton.
Corinth	16.25	10.00	10.25	18.00	4.15	5.00	.....	1.50	2.00	1.00	68.15	35	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Concord	289.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289.25	10	Miss Sallie Wilkins, Magnolia.
Ebenezer	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.50	....	Mrs. J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg.
Ever Green	46.20	14.50	21.10	34.41	2.30	7.75	8.85	8.25	3.44	1.60	149.40	11	Mrs. Hale Herring, Delway.
Faison	.....	5.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.58	.....	.....	14.58	11	Mrs. W. I. Daniel, Faison.
Garland	1.20	3.75	.....	.55	.45	2.00	1.00	3.00	.50	.....	12.45	15	Miss Eliza Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	165.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	3.50	.5	11.59	3.50	.75	.....	193.35	29	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Jones Chapel	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10	
Johnson's	96.50	60.00	40.00	35.00	25.00	8.0	18.75	5.00	7.00	5.00	300.25	18	Mrs. H. H. Carlton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	6.00	25.00	16.25	15.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	93.25	13	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville.
Lisbon	71.50	4.00	3.45	5.00	.....	2.40	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	99.35	12	Mrs. M. R. Herring, Garland.
Magnolia	15.00	54.00	40.00	30.00	10.00	6	10.00	4.15	5.00	5.00	179.15	50	Mrs. S. B. Hunter, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	504.00	317.95	200.00	100.00	100.00	15.00	50.00	30.00	25.00	15.00	1371.95	73	Mrs. J. J. Whitehurst, Mount Olive.
New Hope	365.12	.....	5.00	2.00	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	376.87	35	Mrs. Mable Colwell, Turkey.
Oak Vale	.....	1.50	.50	6.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1.26	.....	11.20	10	Mrs. C. E. Hanchea, Magnolia.
Poplar Grove	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	....	
Rose Hill	61.53	36.43	60.00	20.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	232.96	39	Mrs. A. L. Brown, Rose Hill.
Springfield	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.30	.50	.....	17.80	7	G. W. White, Wallace.
Sharon	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00	14	Mrs. G. W. White, Wallace.
Turkey	.....	6.00	25.00	3.00	1.35	8.00	4.00	2.25	1.00	3.00	53.60	12	Mrs. W. B. McGowen, Turkey.
Warsaw	104.99	72.84	100.00	50.00	75.00	15.00	50.17	5.00	10.00	10.00	493.00	49	Mrs. K. W. Cawthon, Warsaw.
Total	2021.16	903.47	852.55	491.96	272.00	147.68	253.36	142.53	100.24	81.10	5379.05	610	
Y. W. A.													
Bear Marsh	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ .60	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	10.00	10	Miss Blanche Holland, Mount Olive.
Corinth	.....	1.75	1.25	.50	.25	2.00	.25	.75	.25	.50	7.15	6	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Clinton	6.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	100.00	12	Mrs. D. L. Boney, Clinton.
Ever Green	9.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.30	5	Mrs. Hale Herring, Delway.
Faison	11.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.90	16	Mrs. W. I. Daniel, Faison.
Johnsons	5.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	35.50	12	Miss Margaret Carlton, Warsaw.
Magnolia	.....	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	60.50	35	Miss Vivian Craven, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	.....	40.00	40.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	160.00	19	Mrs. S. W. Parrott, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale	.....	3.00	4.25	1.45	2.00	.....	.50	.....	.....	1.00	12.20	10	Mrs. Robert Brooks, Rose Hill.
Rose Hill	78.00	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	84.50	8	Miss Sue Neal Best, Rose Hill.
Rowan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	Mrs. Paul Gardner, Clinton.
Sharon	1.00	3.50	.15	2.25	.75	.....	1.00	.25	.25	.50	9.35	7	Miss Virginia White Wallace.
Turkey	.....	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.50	.50	8.50	8	Mrs. C. E. Shipp, Turkey.
Warsaw	13.51	71.74	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	26.25	8.00	3.00	3.00	175.50	14	Miss Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw.
Total	126.71	179.99	108.75	81.20	43.00	29.00	52.50	21.40	23.80	18.65	685.00	172	

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Church.	Undesignated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Christian Education.	Training School.	Margarett Fund.	Church Building Loan Fund.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	State Expense Fund.	Bible Fund.	Total.	Members.	Presidents.
G. A.'s.																
Calypso	$.....	$20.00	$12.00	$10.00	5.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 5.00	$.....	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$.....	$58.00	19	Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Calypso.
Clinton	1.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	25.00	12	Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Clinton.
Concord	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	8	Miss Rebecca Wilkins, Magnolia.
Corinth	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	.25	.25	.....	.....	.25	.....	.10	.....	1.60	6	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Johnsons	2.35	3.18	4.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.....	.....	4.65	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.18	16	Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Warsaw.
Lisbon	4.65	.70	.....	.70	.....	1.22	.....	.....	1.00	.85	.....	.....	.....	9.12	7	Miss Minnie Gaddy, Garland.
Magnolia	1.00	3.00	4.50	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	.50	1.00	2.00	18.50	16	Miss Melrose Gaylor, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	12	Miss Lilly Belle Byrd, Mt. Olive.
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	Miss Carolyn Colwell, Turkey.
Oak Vale	.....	1.00	.25	.25	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	3	Miss Margarett Brooks, Rose Hill.
Rose Hill	.....	.....	1.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.75	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.25	12	Mrs. P. C. Fussell, Rose Hill.
Turkey	.....	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.....	.....	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	8.00	12	Mrs. Lizzie Pope, Turkey.
Wests Chapel	2.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.70	10	Miss Wilma West, Warsaw.
Warsaw	1.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	8	Miss Bettie Loftin, Warsaw.
Hallsville	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.....	.....	.55	6	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Total	29.70	43.38	34.50	25.70	9.50	6.47	6.25	1.50	17.15	6.10	8.30	8.60	11.50	208.65	160	
R. A.																
Concord	62.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.38	12	Gray Murphy, Rose Hill.
Corinth	.....	.50	.50	.....	.11	.75	.25	.15	.....	.....	.....	.35	.25	2.86	9	Mrs. Geddie Dixon, Rose Hill.
Johnson's	1.00	3.00	.....	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	.....	.50	.50	.50	.....	1.00	9.50	12	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.
Magnolia	1.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	.50	22.00	12	Shelton Hunter, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	10.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	110.00	12	Mrs. John Loftin, Hount Olive.
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	Miss Mary T. Blanchard, Warsaw.
Oak Vale	.....	1.00	1.40	1.00	.25	.25	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	4.90	12	Emmons Sheffield, Magnolia.
Turkey	.....	1.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.25	.25	.....	.75	.....	.50	.50	.50	6.75	12	Mrs. Clarence Shipp, Turkey.
West's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	Herbert West, Warsaw.
Warsaw	.....	1.85	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	2.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	17.55	10	Mrs. R. E. L. Wheeless, Warsaw
Total	74.38	37.85	29.90	25.00	8.36	9.25	9.50	1.15	9.70	8.25	8.25	7.10	7.25	235.94	112	

Sunbeams.																	
Bear Marsh	.....	1.00	1.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.75	7.30	23	Miss	Elizabeth Brock, Mt. Olive.
Beulah	.....	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.25	.50	.....	4.00	28	Mrs.	F. J. Faison, Turkey.
Beulaville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...		
Calypso	2.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.....	1.50	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.50	23.00	26	Mrs.	Jim Albritton, Calypso.
Center	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.00	20	Mrs.	C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Clinton	5.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	42.00	30	Mrs.	W. B. Stewart, Clinton.
Corinth	.76	.80	2.02	.86	.73	.25	.50	.....	.50	.25	.50	1.00	.50	8.67	43	Mrs.	Berta Kissner, Rose Hill.
Concord	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	20	Miss	Josephine Wilkins, Magnolia.
Ever Green	.25	1.00	.50	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	1.85	.25	.25	.25	.25	5.60	15	Mrs.	J. M. Ezzell, Delway.
Faison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...		
Hallsville	.25	.....	.50	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.20	.50	.25	2.25	32	Mrs.	Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Johnson's	2.00	8.00	6.00	6.55	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	4.95	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	38.50	20	Miss	Emma Middleton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	.....	1.50	.75	.50	.25	.25	.50	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	5.25	25	Mrs.	Willie Brinson, Kenansville.
Lisbon	.....	3.00	2.00	1.50	.....	.50	1.00	.....	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	11.50	10	Mrs.	E. T. Lamb, Garland.
Magnolia	1.00	37.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.50	2.30	1.00	1.00	1.00	59.80	65	Miss	Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	5.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	50.00	25	Mrs.	Fred Harrell, Mount Olive.
Mount Gilead	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.25	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.25	15	Miss	ElDora Bryant, Clinton.
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	23	Mrs.	Jessie Johnson, Turkey.
Oak Vale	.....	1.25	.90	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.20	30	Miss	Genie Shuffield, Magnolia.
Rose Hill	.....	3.00	.....	1.50	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	7.50	26	Mrs.	Maggie Mallard, Rose Hill.
Rowan	1.47	2.02	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.49	15	Miss	Nonie Kelly, Clinton.
Sharon	.....	.....	.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.50	.10	.80	.05	.....	.....	1.55	20	Miss	Virginia White, Wallace.
Turkey	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.50	.....	.....	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.....	4.00	25	Mrs.	Lizzie Pope, Turkey.
West's Chapel	.....	1.50	.....	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.....	.50	.50	.50	.....	1.00	7.00	12	Mrs.	Lewis Carlton, Warsaw.
Warsaw	6.00	12.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	50.00	25	Mrs.	A. B. Bland, Warsaw.
Total	24.98	100.32	46.97	44.06	14.48	12.50	18.25	2.75	21.40	13.90	10.25	12.75	23.25	345.86	573		

CHURCH.	Presidents and Postoffices.	No. Unions.	No. Members.	A-1 Union.	Number in Study Course.	Number of
Alpine		...	....	....	.....	..
Beulah		...	....	....	.....	..
Beulaville		...	....	....	.....	..
Bear Marsh		...	....	....	.....	..
Calypso		...	....	....	.....	..
Center		...	....	....	.....	..
Clinton	Seddon Goode, Clinton	3	69	.....	69	1
Corinth	J. T. Nobles, Rose Hill	1	23	.....	.....	2
Concord		...	....	....	.....	..
Dobson's Chapel	Charlie Brown, Magnolia	1	31	.....	18	1
Ever Green		...	....	....	.....	..
Ebenezer		...	....	....	.....	..
Faison		...	....	....	.....	..
Garland	David Conrad, Garland	....	49	.....	.....	....
Hallsville		...	....	....	.....	..
Island Creek		...	....	....	.....	..
Johnson's	F. W. McGowan, Warsaw	1	26	.....	13	6
Kenansville		...	....	....	.....	..
Lisbon	John Birch, Garland	1	39	.....	.....	....
Magnolia	O. G. Bradshaw, Magnolia	1	18	.....	.....	....
Mount Gilead	Clingman Peterson, Clinton	1	25	.....	.....	....
Mount Olive	Mrs. T. B. Summerlin, Mount Olive	3	84	.....	42	47
New Hope		...	....	....	.....	..
Piney Grove		...	....	....	.....	..
Poplar Grove		...	....	....	.....	..
Rose Hill	Oliver Gresham, Rose Hill	3	57	.....	.....	24
Rowan	J. P. Gardner, Clinton, N. C	2	41	.....	18	....
Sharon	Miss Myrtle Simmons, Chinquapin	1	12	.....	.....	....
Siloam		...	....	....	.....	..
Turkey		...	....	....	.....	..
Union Grove		...	....	....	.....	..
Warsaw	Grace Cawthon, Warsaw	....	20	.....	.....	....

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CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

RULES OF ORDER.

1 At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Electio nof officers.
5 Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1 This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has preperad a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5 The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art 14. This Constitution may be amended at an annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of missionary information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of Presidents and Junior Leaders and two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4 The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work done in each Society.

Art. 5. The officers of this Union shall be Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, with other officers as the work may require, elected at annual meeting.

Art. 6. The Superintendent shall preside at each regular session.

Art. 7. The annual meeting shall be held Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAME.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

Article II. The membership consists of Messengers from the Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools of the Eastern Association.

OBJECT.

Article III. The object is to do all that is possible to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Sunday Schools.

Article IV. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

AMENDMENTS

Article V. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance upon the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Article I. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the Annual Meeting and perform such other duties as the Convention shall direct.

The duty of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall have a record of the sessions of the Convention, which with the consent of the Association should be printed in the Minutes of the Association. He shall also keep and disburse the funds of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, assisted by the other

members of the committee, prepare the annual program of the Convention, decide on the meeting time and place of the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may direct.

Article II. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the messengers in attendance upon any session of the Convention.

A. R. HERRING,
J. R.. PETERSON, Committee.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM.

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

10:00 A.M.—Devotional Exercises.
10:15 A.M.—Enrollment of delegates and organization; appointment of committees, recognition of visiting brethren.
11:00 A.M.—Introductory sermon.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 P.M.—Song and prayer.
2:15 P.M.—Report on Foreign Missions.
2:45 P.M.—Report on the Orphanage.
3:15 P.M.—Report on Christian Education.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

10:00 A.M.—Devotional exercises.
10:15 A.M.—Report on religious literature.
10:45 A.M.—Report on Home Missions.
11:00 A.M.—Report on State Missions.
Missionary sermon; Missionary Address.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 P.M.—Song and prayer.
2:15 P.M.—Report on B. Y. P. U.
2:45 P.M.—Report on Sunday Schools.
3:15 P.M.—Report on Woman's Work.
3:45 P.M.—Obituaries.
Executive Committee.
Miscellaneous Business.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-second Annual Session of the Eastern Association convened with the Turkey Baptist Church October 6th and 7th, 1925.

Introductory sermon was preached by T. H. King, Clinton, N. C.

As the first item of business the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance—Hardy Hair, C. H. Holland, C. I. Robinson.

Program—A. L. Brown, N. D. Blackman, T. H. King.

Digest of Church Letters—T. B. Summerlin, J. A. Powell, J. M. Alderman.

The enrollment of delegates showed that a majority of the churches were represented which gave the Association the power to organize, the election of officers being the first order of business.

The Constitution was suspended and votes were cast by different members of the Association for the following officers:

H. L. Stewart for Moderator; D. J. Middleton for Clerk; J. L. Carlton for Treasurer.

The Moderator called for petitionary letters, if there be such, with no response.

The program committee announced the program for the afternoon.

In behalf of the Association Brother King recognized the following visitors: Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest; Dr. Hoyer, of Canton, China; Dr. W. M. Gilmore, of Raleigh; C. A. Upchurch, representing the Recorder; L. E. Pagett; F. B. Hamrick, of the Orphanage, also Brother S. L. Naff and J. M. Alderman as new pastors.

There being no further business the Association took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. L. Brown.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board is the agency through and by which the Southern Baptist Convention is trying to reach with the gospel all the world outside of our own land.

There are great numbers of young men and young women who are anxious to be sent to the foreign field. Those who are on the field are appealing for a more adequate support. On the account of a lack of equipment our Missionaries are greatly handicapped in their effort to do this great work. There are new fields opening up bright with opportunities.

While the above stated conditions exist, our Board is staggering under a debt of approximately $1,500,000.00, and our people are feasting on the fat of the land, spending millions for luxuries.

Isn't it time for us to awake out of our sleep, lay our earthly possessions on God's Altar in answer to His call to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Respectfully submitted, S. L. NAFF.

A motion duly seconded was made to adopt the report as read.

Pending the adoption the subject was discussed by Dr. Hoyer, of Canton, China, who gave a very interesting account of his work in China as a medical missionary for many years and conditions existing in a general way, on the foreign field.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

Thomasville Baptist Orphanage is 40 years old. It has had a wonderful growth and development. It was founded under opposition and with little moral and financial support; but for a number of years it has been the most loved institution of our Convention. It has been a blessing to all the work of the Convention. The cry of the homeless child makes an appeal to the hardest heart; and the Orphanage has been the most easily financed of all

the institutions fostered by North Carolina Baptists. It has opened up and developed new sources of support for all the work of the Convention.

There are in round numbers 600 children at the Orphanage, 110 of whom are ot the Kennedy Home. Between 2300 and 2400 have found shelter and protection and food and raiment and training at the Orphanage. It requires a large plant to provide adequate facilities for so large a number of children. The total assets of the Orphanage amount to about $1,000,000.

For several years our Orphanage school has been an accredited high school. Last year there were 41 in the graduating class; the previous year there were 35. The school is now run in four session of twelve weeks each, with a week of vacation following each session. This arrangement obviates the difficulty of hundreds of children on the campus for three months each summer with little to do; also the greater difficulty of the long vacation visits.

The Orphanage continues to keep up its high health record. This is due to the fact that the children's physical condition is well cared for. Regular, well-cnosen diet, regular hours, regular work and exercise and healthful sports, tonsils, teeth, adenoids, etc., well looked after—all this means, rosy, nealthy, hungry children.

The Orphanage herd is one of the three or four best herds in the State. The present management has given special attention to the development of the herd and is due the credit for this fine asset. About 40,000 gallons of milk are produced annually, and consumed at the Orphanage.

The annual expense of maintenance has been increasing year by year. This is due to two causes: The same causes that keep the expenses in your home increasing all the time, and the fact that we are doing more for the children year by year. It costs now about $200 per child annually.

The high moral and religious tone of the Orphanage is kept up. In addition to the morning chapel exercises, the Orphanage has a regular, full-time Baptist church, with Standard Sunday school, B. Y. P. U's, etc., resident pastor, and the finest religious paper in the land. No finer Christian atmosphere prevails anywhere than there. Practically all of the children of church age are professors of religion and members of the church.

The Orphanage is proud of its product. An increasing stream of rich, young life is leaving this institution to enrich the world. We find them almost everywhere now in homes of their own, in business and professional life, and in higher institutions of learning. In almost every case, the Orphanage boy and girl makes good.

The Mother's Aid is the latest department. In 80 homes, 400 children are cared for around their mothers' knees. One of these families is in our Association. Another, a helpless mother with five little children, we hope will soon be added to the number.

Most of us do not know and do not appreciate our Orphanage management. They are all men and women of the highest type of Christian character, and most efficient in their several fields. The leader in child-welfare work in this State is the beloved General Manager of our Orphanage.

GEO. P. BRITT,
D. S. MATTHEWS,
T. H. KING, Committee.

After the reading of the report by T. H. King, a motion, duly seconded, was made to adopt the report as read.

Pending the adoption the report on the Orphanage work was fully discussed by Mr. Hamrick.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

It might be well in the very beginning of this report to state just what we mean by Christian Education.

1. It means an education under Christian influences.
2. It means an education for Christian service.

3. It means an education that strengthens the Christian's faith.
   (a) His faith in the Bible as the inspired word of God.
   (b) His faith in God as the Creator of all things, without the necessary aid of any force intrinsic in matter or external to Himself.
   (c) His faith in Christ as the Divine Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, died for our sins, was buried and raised on the third day, now intercedes for us and is coming back again.,

We believe that the institutions mentioned in this report were established for the purpose of giving our boys and girls just such an education as suggested by the above statements and as long as they stand for such education we promise to support them with our money, our prayers and our influence.

We have in the State three Standard Colleges, Meredith, Chowan and Wake Forest.

Meredith and Wake Forest are both crowded to the limit, Meredith having over 400 and Wake Forest 709 as against a total enrollment of 702 last year. There are 100 ministerial students at Wake Forest and it might be well to say that all the money given to Wake Forest out of the 75-Million Campaign fund went to the help of these students.

We also have Mars Hill and Wingate which are in the junior class of colleges, and Buie's Creek and Boiling Springs as secondary schools. All these are doing a splendid work for the denomination.

It is unfortunate that we haven't the figures showing the enrollment of these other schools but we are sure that their work will compare well with those mentioned.

Since it is through real Christian Education that we are enabled to cope with those who would oppose us and prepare our young people for real service at home and abroad let us rally to the support of those who are trying to make and keep our schools not only Christian in name but in reality. Let us do what we can to make them a still greater force for the bringing in of the Kingdom and establishment of God's laws on the earth.

S. L. NAFF,
W. R. HERRING,
A. D. CARTER, Committee.

A motion duly seconded was made to adopt the report as read by S. L. Naff.

Pending the adoption of the report the Association was addressed by Dr. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, in a very forceful manner the value of Christian education.

There being no further business the Association adjourned until Wednesday 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. M. Duncan.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The world at this time is growing fast in wisdom, which is the foundation of civilization and development, Progress is the fruit of knowledge and perseverance, education is the application of literature to the human mind.

Our country is full of literature, both good and bad. Our boys and girls are looking for mind food, and the responsibility of placing before them literature, that will elevate and make good citizens, and christians of them rests upon our shoulders, and reading good religious literature prevents a thirst for exciting recreation and debasing pleasure.

We are glad that our denomination furnishes such publications as, Home

and Foreign Field, World's Comrade, Royal Service, The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, all of which publications should be in all our homes. However, the minutes of the 1921 session of this Association says that there was 164 subscribers to Foreign Field, 122 to Royal Service, and 196 to The Biblical Recorder. Contrasted against the minutes of 1924 which shows that there was 75 subscribers to Home and Foreign Field, 67 to Royal Service, 25 to World Comrade, and 178 to Biblical Recorder, the decrease seems to be alarming, especially at this time.

Eighty per cent of the crimes in this country are committed by men or boys who have no religious training. (Hines of New York Boys Club.)

A survey made by our State authorities in a zone of one hundred white families, within the borders of this Association shows that this number of families receive one child's paper and fifteen church papers, with a load of almanacs, catalogues, etc.

Our children this day and time know what they learn, and learn what they are taught. A test from one Missouri college of eighteen hundred High School Graduates, and it shows that 16 per cent of them did not know where Christ was born, or his mother's name. 60 per cent did not know what Christ said about loving our neighbor. 12 per cent did not know the first clause of the Lord's prayer. 65 per cent did not know the golden rule. 40 per cent thought Paul a Book in the Bible. 70 per cent thought Agrippa an apostle, 50 per cent thought amen a stop. 9 per cent thought Elders were bushes.

Brethren we feel the pressing need of Bible teaching in our day schools, Ex-President Elliott of Harvard College said "exclude religion from education and you have no foundation on which to build moral character."

Respectfully submitted,

C. I. ROBINSON, Chairman.
H. J. HINES,
J. G. BOON, Committee.

Following the reading of the report by C. I. Robinson, a motion duly seconded, was made to adopt the report.

Pending the adoption, a discussion by C. A. Upchurch was made on Religious Literature, the Recorder in particular.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Dr. Maddry says: State Missions have led the way in every community in the State for the organization and development of Baptist Churches, and the work was never more vital and constructive than today. The achievements of the past twenty-four years read like a tale of romance, and now we have 180 missionaries serving 300 churches in destitute and partly destitute sections of our State, resulting in 3,521 baptisms last year. There were 56 churches organized, 11 built, and 116 repaired. There was an appropriation made at the State Convention of $121,720.00. The year was started with a debt of $52,000.00, and it is feared that the Convention will find us this year with about the same indebtedness. Can we afford to pay the interest on so much money? In connection with the new program for 1925 we are to press the matter of stewardship as the foundation for all our future work. Let's urge our people to adopt the plan of weekly contributions and thus train our young people in biblical, systematic giving.

J. R. PETERSON,
D. W. FUSSELL,
E. L. CROOM, Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The first work of the Southern Baptist Convention, after its organization in 1845 at Augusta, Ga., was the creation of two boards: the "Foreign Mission Board," and the "Board of Domestic Missions." Shortly after, in 1855, the name of the latter was changed to "Domestic and Indian Missions."

The first home of the Board was at Marion, Alabama, and the first Corresponding Secretary was Rev. Russell Holman. At a meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention held at Greenville, S. C., in 1882, it was decided to remove the Board to Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. I. T. Tichenor was elected Corresponding Secretary. Dr. Tichenor was succeeded by Dr. Kerfoot and he, in turn, by Dr. F. C. McConnell.

In 1903, Dr. B. D. Gray was elected Corresponding Secretary and has served up to the present time. During the years of his administration the departments already in operation have been greatly developed and other departments have been added until today the activities of the Home Mission Board spread almost from ocean to ocean, and even unto the isles of the sea.

Reference to the first annual report of the board shows that it labored under many and serious difficulties. There were no funds, hence, few workers could be appointed. Only six missionaries were in the field; one in Virginia, one in Florida, one in Alabama, one in Louisiana, and two in Texas.

Now, the field of this Board's work comprises 17 states, District of Columbia, Cuba and Panama. In this broad field 1250 Workers toiled last year, reporting 29,930 baptisms and 46,118 accessions to churches. The board's receipts last year were nearly a million dollars and its indebtedness is represented by almost the same figures.

Home Missions is due to receive 20 per cent of the Southwide budget for 1925. The board's own estimate is that it must have $1,685,637. Will it pay?

If it is worth while to enlist and combine and direct the energies of the denomination for the spread of the gospel, it will pay. If our Mountain Schools are worth conserving; if four and a quarter million foreign speaking people within our borders are worth evangelizing; if Cuba with her millions is worth helping in her struggle upward out of the darkness of superstition and Romanism; if these things are worth while, it will pay us to stand by Our Home Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. ROLLINS,
J. E. HIGHSMITH,
Committee.

After the reading of the reports on Home and State Missions a motion duly seconded, was made to adopt the reports as read. Following the above reports the subject was enlarged upon by N. D. Blackman in his Missionary sermon and by Dr. Gilmore in his address.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Gilmore.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT.

Your committee believes that there is no more important work of the churches today than that of developing its young people. The State is providing better equipment each year for their education; the forces of evil are striving, with increasing energy, to lead them astray and it behooves our churches to more seriously consider the matter of providing for the developing of our young people so that they may become more intelligent, and more efficient Christians—better able to cope with the trying situations of the day.

The B. Y. P. U. provides such a medium of training and developing in the local churches. The work is growing everywhere over our State and in our Association it is showing a gratifying increase.

Your Committee wishes to urge that each Church in our Association consider the matter seriously and wherever possible establish one or more Unions.

Where there are Unions they should have the hearty support of the churches that they may become more efficient.

Respectfully submitted,
TYSON DOBSON,
VARA PHILLIPS,
A. L. BROWN, Committee.

The above report was adopted as read.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A Sunday School, like a Church, has perpetuity without record. A divinity as permanent as the plan of God. Some have said it is no accident that history cannot lay its hands on the organization of the first Baptist Church. This is also true of the Sunday School. Through the growth of the Hebrew Synagogue, family circles, the organic life, the statistical life, and Sunday School literature, the Sunday School has come to a conspicuous and commanding place, and its influence for good girdles the world. It has won its way to triumph as one of the mightiest institutions in the world, as a propaganda of New Testament principles and in the way of saving the young.

A Sunday School, like a church, is local. A local church is the center of its energies even though it has a wider sweep of activity. Like a church, a Sunday School, has Christ as its Head, and the New Testament as its authority. It has exalted the efficiency of the Church in its mission among men.

A Sunday School, like a church, has laid its foundations and met its problems, not by discussion and debates, but by wonderful development of spiritual agencies. Like a church, a Sunday School has maintained the Bible as its only text-book. Our Sunday School has a unique relation to the life of our churches determining the efficiency of our churches and measuring our faithfulness to the great Commission of our Lord to us.

A Sunday School is the home base of four great movements before the Kingdom today. There is the social movement; the teacher training movement; the adult Bible class movement, and the interdenominational movement. This interdenominational movement starts with no creed at all, but has come to be the most intense creed ever before heard of. There is more reason for unionizing our Sunday Schools with other religious bodies, than for unionizing our church organizations with other religious bodies. As well unionize the preaching function of our churches with other religious bodies as the teaching function of our churches with other religious bodies.

As a policy for the next year we would recommend the following.

1. A vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members and others not reached for the Sunday School. A religious census will greatly aid in this.

2. More definite plans for making our schools evangelistic. These ought to become great soul-saving agencies. Every unsaved member of our classes ought to be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

3. That our officers and teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to-date Sunday School work. This will be furnished free by our Sunday School Secretary.

4. That we give one week during the early part of next summer for the purpose of discussing Education, Missions and Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. DUNCAN,
M. J. HERRING,
G. W. HOBBS, Committee.

Following a motion duly seconded to adopt the report the matter of enlarging and improving our Sunday Schools was discussed by J. M. Alderman, N. D. Blackman, A. L. Brown, T. H. King.

REPORT OF THE SUPERISTENDENT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR 1924--'25.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association held its seventeenth annual meeting with the Baptist Church at Clinton, August 19th and 20th, 1925. Miss Macy Cox, Associational Superintendent, presided at all regular sessions. "God's Ownership" was the topic of her message to the Union. She deeply impressed that all we are and possess belongs to God, emphasizing "minutes and money" in a closing appeal for free-will offerings of $2.00 for one minute of world wide mission work. Seventy-two members signed pledges, same to be applied on the debts of our Misison Boards.

129 delegates were enrolled, and 56 Societies were represented.

ON ORGANIZATIONS.

Woman's Missionary Societies 26; Y. W. A. 15; G. A. 11; R. A. 8; Sunbeam Bands 23; Total 83.

ON MEMBERSHIP.

Members of W. M. S., 500; Y. W. A., 156; G. A., 112; R. A., 78; Sunbeams, 557; total membership, 1,403.

Five new Societies have been organized this year,

Churches on Honor Roll having the five grades of W. M. U. work are Corinth, Johnson's, Oak Vale, Mount Olive and Magnolia.

ON LITERATURE.

Subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields, 67; Royal Service, 76; World Comrades, 18; Biblical Recorder, 169.

Seasons of Prayer for State, Home, and Foreign Missions were observed by many Societies of each grade.

Miss Annie Kate Powell made report on Stewardship, and there was a small decrease in number signing Stewardship cards.

Mrs. O. H. Best gave a splendid report on Personal Service, showing a large increase in this work over any previous year.

The report on Mission Study was given by Miss Sadie Bennett. It showed much interest in this work. Warsaw Church for second year, won the banner for largest number of Classes and Seals.

ON FINANCES.

Aim for the year was $4,000.00. The Superintendent rejoiced to report $4,000.02.

Gifts undesignated, $1,813.50; Foreign Missions, $437.88; Home Missions, $372.15; State Missions, $547.35; Hospitals, $78.54; Hospital Nurses Home, $200.11; State Expense Fund, $57.97; W. M. U. Training School, $93.73; Bible Fund, $44.75; Margarett Fund, $43.99; Orphanage, $310.05. Total $4,000.02.

The W. M. S. gave $2,990.96; Y. W. A., $536.25; G. A., $106.85; R. A., $112.40. Sunbeams, $253.56..

ON SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Miles traveled in interest of Missions, 898; Societies visited, 41; meetings held, 23; Societies organized, 5; letters written, 712; postals, 337.

4 Circle meetings were held; 2 in Dell Circle at Lisbon and Delway; Warsaw Circle at Johnson's; Beulaville Circle at Sharon. 19 churches were represented in the four meetings. The other Circle meetings were not held on account of bad weathr and roads.

Superintendent's expense in work, $157.87; Free-Will Offerings received

from Societies, $57.60. Having refused to accept salary last year, there is no debt on the Union or Association for this expense.

The Union appreciated the presence of Pastors King, Rollins, Naff, and Blackman, and most fortunate to have Rev. J. B. Hipps, of China, to speak at night session.

The Young People's session Thursday morning was one of the best in the history of the Union. They were glad to present Miss Elizabeth Middleton from the Magnolia Y. W. A. who was to enter the W. M. U. Training School in September. Miss Mary Warren, State Corresponding Secretary for W. M. U., delivered an impressive address to the young people.

Officers unanimously elected were as follows: Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. M. J. Herring; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Best; Mission Study Leader, Mrs. Minnie M. Anderson; Stewardship Chairman, Miss Annie Kate Powell; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. John Loftin; Chairman of Committee on Obituaries, Mrs. D. T. Herring. These ladies, with Mrs. Abb Pickett, Mrs. C. S. Parker, Mrs. R. E. L. Wheeless and Miss Emma Middleton compose the Executive Committee.

The meeting adjourned to meet with the Baptist Church at Mount Olive, Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in August, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MACY COX, Supt.
MRS. A. L. BYRD, Sr.,
MISS BETTIE LOFTIN,
N. D. BLACKMAN, Committee.

After the reading of the report by Mr. Blackman, the work was discussed by the Superintendent Miss Macy Cox.

Following the discussion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Association was due Miss Macy Cox $600.00 for services rendered in 1924. An appeal to the chruches in September, 1924, brought in $166.50, which was paid over to Miss Cox at the meeting of the Association last year. This amount came from the following churches, viz: Rowan, $35.00; Calypso, $35.00; Ebenezer, $2.00; Kenansville, $15.00; Magnolia, $10.00; Center, $5.00; Beulah, $1.00; Alpine, $2.50; Turkey, $25.00; Evergreen, $10.00; New Hope, $26.00. Total, $166.50.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in Warsaw in January, 1925, it was found that the Association was still due Miss Macy Cox $433.50; also due Bro. L. R. O'Brian for Church Letters, $66.00.

The Executive Committee gave their personal note to the Bank of Clinton for $510.00 to pay said amounts with interest, and wrote the churches asking for help to pay said note.

We have received from the churches on said amount $232.40 as follows: Clinton, $75.00; Corinth, $21.15; Ebenezer, $3.00; Island Creek, $20.00; Lisbon, $40.00; Center, $10.00; Rowan, $20.00; Magnolia, $15.00; New Hope, $13.25; Poplar Grove, $6.00; Sharon, $9.00. Total, $232.40.

This leaves a balance still due on note together with accrued interest to date of $285.16.

The Association also owes on minutes of 1925, $42.00.

We recommend Brother White at a salary of $200.00 per year to Pastor Springfield church. We tried to co-operate with Jones Chapel relative to a pastor but failed to get one.

Bro. White is still Pastor of Spring Field and reports the work at this place promising.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. PETERSON, Chairman,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
C. I. ROBINSON,
Executive Committee.

REPORT ON MISSIONS IN EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Your committee beg to present its annual report on Associational Missions or Missions in Eastern Association. It's work at some points is on the decline, especially at Jones' Chapel, since Mission work in this Association was turned over to the Board.

The writer is still pastor at Springfield and the work there is still on the up-grade. Your Committee thinks if mission work for Eastern Association was done as it was before it was turned over to the State Board our cause would make greater progress.

Your Committee begs to recommend that the Executive Committee try to have regular preaching at Jones Chapel and also at Cypress Creek; and if the State Board will not or cannot supply funds to pay the missionaries, that the Executive Committee ask the churches of the Eastern Association to do so—asking each one for so much. The writer will hold a revival at Cypress Creek soon. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WHITE, Committee.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

CHURCHES.	Baptisms during the year.	1925 Membership.	Contributions to local purposes.	Contributions to all mission objects.	Total to all objects.	Average per member to all local purposes.	Average per member to all Mission objects.	Average per member to all purposes.
Alum Springs	18	91	$ 272.50	$.....	$.....	$ 2.70	$.....	$ .....
Alpine	2	38	78.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	3	298	884.44	320.68	1205.12	2.97	1.07	4.01
Beulah	....	....	150.00	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	29	158	435.01	43.81	478.82	2.75	.28	3.03
Calypso	31	325	4503.37	1887.30	6390.67	12.85	5.80	19.60
Cedar Fork	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center	....	53	267.00	95.00	362.00	5.04	1.79	6.83
Clinton	5	4.42	4078.79	2252.00	6330.79	9.22	5.09	14.09
Corinth	15	202	686.00	147.95	833.95	3.38	.73	4.12
Concord	....	87	270.67	99.10	369.77	3.11	1.14	4.25
Dobsons Chapel	7	111	499.00	100.00	599.00	4.41	.39	5.40
Ebenezer	....	15	.20	31.00	31.20	.....	.....	.....
Ever Green	1	70	97.58	573.30	681.44	1.38	8.19	9.73
Faison	....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	37	203	918.11	134.26	1052.37	4.56	.66	5.17
Hallsville	2	150	415.00	43.46	458.46	2.76	.29	3.05
Island Creek	20	263	563.50	137.25	700.75	2.14	.52	2.75
Jones Chapel	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnsons	....	185	1003.88	721.20	1935.68	5.42	3.90	10.77
Kenansville	....	60	541.48	256.05	797.53	9.02	4.27	13.29
Lisbon	2	107	670.86	650.59	1321.45	6.08	6.26	12.44
Magnolia	3	216	938.14	639.35	1577.49	4.34	2.96	7.30
Mount Gilead	5	159	461.35	191.30	652.65	2.90	1.20	4.10
Mount Olive	1	444	4619.42	4622.63	9242.05	10.40	10.41	20.81
New Hope	3	169	500.72	333.50	834.22	2.96	1.97	4.93
Oak Vale	4	54	85.26	37.90	123.16	1.58	.70	2.28
Piney Grove	6	130	609.00	100.00	709.00	4.68	.77	5.45
Poplar Grove	5	60	416.00	16.00	432.00	6.83	.26	7.20
Rose Hill	1	224	2205.27	1047.17	3252.44	9.84	4.67	14.51
Rowan	21	279	902.93	743.44	1646.37	3.23	2.70	5.90
Springfield	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale	....	....	60.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	15	180	372.00	95.00	467.00	2.08	.52	2.60
Siloam	....	149	260.47	276.39	536.86	1.75	1.85	3.60
Turkey	7	153	857.00	100.00	957.00	5.60	.65	6.25
Union Grove	....	68	122.35	23.00	145.35	1.81	.34	2.14
Warsaw	....	317	2116.40	937.45	5053.85	6.67	2.96	9.63

J. M. ALDERMAN.
T. B. SUMMERLIN,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from the Finance Committee of the Eastern Association in session with Dobson Chapel Baptist Church the following amount, $75.70.

Paid out to the following objects:

Minute Fund	$ 71.70
Walters Durham	4.00
Total	$ 75.70

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. CARLTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following amounts received from the churches and paid over to the treasurer of the Association:

Minute Fund	$ 137.81
Undesignated	163.00
State Missions	8.50
Foreign Missions	1.00
Orphanage	1.00
Ministerial Relief	1.00
	$ 312.31

C. H. HOLLAND,
S. H. HAIR,
C. I. ROBINSON, Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Mount Olive—D. S. Martin, W. B. Hood, Mrs. Dora Outlaw, W. D. Price, Alex Sasser.

Dobsons Chapel—S. D. Bostic.

Warsaw—J. M. Loftin, Mrs. G. H. Best, Mr. T. A. Guy.

Hallsville—Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mrs. Celia Sanderlin, Clayton Johnson, Mrs. Eliza Sanderlin.

Lisbon—Master Watson Hunt.

Oak Vale—Miss Kate Robinson.

Bear Marsh—Furney Holloman, Mrs. Eliza Summerlin.

Calypso—Mrs. Susan Malpass.

Garland—Mr. Callihan, Mr. W. R. Smith, Oscar Britt, Wiley Cain.

Johnsons—Elbert Sanderson, Mrs. Mary McGowan, Tiercy Murray, Mrs. G. A. Stokes, Janie Aldridge.

Beulah—Miss Mema Thompson.

Mount Gilead—J. B. Vann, T. F. Powell, Mrs. R. P. Matthews, Mrs. Mollie Register.

Siloam—Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Susan Lee.

Rose Hill—David Burton.

New Hope—Mrs. Mary Blanchard.

Rowan—Mr. L. A. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Chestnut.

Evergreen—Mr. J. E. Alderman, Mr. Ame Herring.

Clinton—H. B. Lewis, D. M. Peterson, H. Herring, S. Goode, Sr., Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Lillie Boyette.

Piney Grove—Mrs. Annie A. King, Mrs. Pearcie H. Thornton.

Poplar Grove—Mr. Willie King, Mrs. Nannie Hatcher.

And as it is appointed unto men once to die and after this the Judgment so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation.—Hebrews 9:27-28.

J. W. BELL,
L. D. ROGERS,
L. H. LAMB, Committee.

The committee to nominate preachers for next session report as follows: S. L. Naff for Introductory sermon and G. W. Rollins for Missionary sermon.

By a vote of the Association H. L. Stewart was elected as delegate to the State Convention and T. H. King as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

A motion duly seconded, was made to select our executive committee, which was adopted by a vote of the Association.

It was also voted upon to give this committee the power to make assessments to the churches so as to raise the necessary funds to take care of some shortage.

The Association voted to continue Mr. T. H. King as chairman of our cooperative program and A. L. Brown as chairman of B. Y. P. U. Work.

Bro. T. H. King was asked to prepare a program for the 1926 session ahead of time.

There being no further business the Association adjourned after a rising vote of thanks to the good people of Turkey.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator.

D. J. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

ROLL OF DELEGATES FOR 1925.

Alpine—By letter.
Alum Springs—Mrs. Mary Westbrook, Ethel Garner.
Beulah—G. W. Massey, A. L. Davis.
Beulaville—J. D. Bostic.
Bear Marsh—J. A. Walker, D. J. Brock, Fred Brock.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, G. P. Britt, C. R. Best.
Centre—L. M. Blackman, C. I. Robinson.
Cedar Fork—P. E. Thigpen, W. E. Thigpen.
Clinton—H. J. Hines, M. J. Herring, E. Williamson.
Corinth—J. G. Boone, J. C. Williams, Miss I. D. Johnson.
Concord—D. S. Matthews, Fred Drew.
Dobsons Chapel—D. N. Brock, Tyson Dobson, Adrin Bostic.
Evergreen—H. R. Herring, E. B. Alderman.
Faison—By letter.
Ebenezer—J. E. Highsmith.
Garland—E. C. Herring, A. D. Carter, T. L. Rich.
Hallsville—By letter.
Island Creek—J. F. Bradshaw.
Jones Chapel—
Johnsons—Mrs. J. L. Carlton, Mr. H. D. Middleton.
Kenansville—W. B. Murray, J. W. Stokes, H. J. Brinson.
Lisbon—J. L. Birch, L. H. Lamb, M. R. Herring.
Magnolia—Theo. Middleton, O. G. Bradshaw.
Mount Gilead—E. L. Croom.
Mount Olive—T. B. Summerlin, Mrs. L. A. Bird, Sr.
New Hope—L. F. Blanchard, G. W. Carroll, J. F. Williams.
Oak Vale—Robert Brooks, C. C. Everette.
Piney Grove—S. H. Hair, G. W. Hobbs.
Poplar Grove—J. W. Bell.
Rose Hill—D. W. Fussell, D. E. Evans.
Rowan—J. T. Kennedy, J. J. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Best.
Springfield—Isaac Swinson, C. C. Swinson, D. Huitt.
Spring Vale—E. Peterson.
Sharon—H. J. Batts.
Siloam—Ralph Friar, D. T. Johnson.
Turkey—L. D. Rodgers, C. C. Holland, Mrs. O. E. Oquin.
Union Grove—D. A. Hair, O. L. Carter.
Warsaw—R. E. Wheless, Miss Bettie Loftin, J. A. Powell.

HISTORIC TABLE OF THE MEETING PLACES, AND OFFICERS OF THE GOSHEN, UNION, EASTERN ASSOCIATIONS.

Year. Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Preacher.
1827—Beulah	James Matthews	Allen Morris	John Gornto.
1828—South West	James Matthews	Allen Morris	Allen Morris.
1829—Limestone	James Matthews	Allen Morris	George Fennell.
1830—Bulltail	James Matthews	Allen Morris	H. Swinson.
1831—Island Creek	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1832—Browns	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings.
1833—Lisbon	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1834—Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1835—Limestone	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1836—Beaver Dam	George Fennell	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings.
1837—Wells Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	R. McNabb.
1838..Rowan	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley.
1839—Johnsons	James Matthis	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers.
1840—Concord	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley.
1841—Bear Marsh	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson.
1842—Red Hill	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers.
1843—Beulah	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West.
1844—Kenansville	James Carroll	Robert McNabb	W. J. Findley.
1845—Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle.
1846—Wilmington	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	D. Furman.
1847—Harriett's Chapel	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams.
1848—White Oak	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	M. R. Fory.
1849—Mount Gilead	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle.
1850—Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel.
1851—Little Creek	James McDaniel	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon.
1852—New Hope	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace.
1853—Moores Creek	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy.
1854—Beulah	G. W. Wallace	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace.
1855—Concord	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin.
1856—Boykins Chapel	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor.
1857—Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard.
1858—Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace.
1859—Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Walthall.
1860—Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	B. F. Marable.
1861—Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard.
1862—Mount Gilead	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin.
1863—Beulah	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1864—Boykins Chapel	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1865—Moores Creek	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	J. E. King.
1866—Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1867—Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Young.
1868—Beulah	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1869—Lisbon	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1870—Wells Chapel	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison.
1871—New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden.
1872—Union-Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen.
1873—Shiloh	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1874—Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	S. W. Wescott.
1875—Beaufort	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart.
1876 Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon.
1877—Corinth	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey.
1878—New Bern	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor.
1879—Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. W. Eason.
1880—Bethel	J. L. Stewart	V. N. Seawell	J. L. Stewart.
1881—Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	C. C. Newton.
1882—Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	F. H. Ivey	J. B. Taylor.
1883—Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	L. T. Carroll	W. M. Kennedy.
1884—Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins.
1885—Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	W. B. Pope.
1886—Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Harrell.
1887—Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart.
1888—Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard.
1889—Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood.
1890—Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. T. Bland	C. A. Jenkins.
1891—Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1892—Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	J. L. Stewart.
1893—Johnsons	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1894—Lisbon	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell.
1895—Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler.
1896—Island Creek	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells.
1897—Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Boon.
1898—Harrell's Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1899—Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.

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1900—Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R. H. Gilbert.
1901—Mount Gilead	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.
1902—Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1903—Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1904—New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	W. N. Johnson.
1905—Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth.
1906—Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart.
1907—Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock.
1908—Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page.
1909—Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1910—Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony.
1911—Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell.
1912—Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. B. Rivenbark.
1913—Beulah	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. B. Newton.
1914—Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Earley.
1915—Johnsons	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell.
1816—Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson.
1917—Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring.
1918—Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	R. T. Vann.
1919—Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. Harris.
1920—Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W Cawthon.
1921—Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brian.
1922—Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann.
1923—Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	J. M. Duncan.
1924—Dobson Chapel	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	G. W. Rollins.
1925—Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	T. H. King.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE
Alpine	Henry Carter, Garland	H. B. Hall, Kerr	
Alum Springs	M. B. Holt, Wake Forest	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive.
Bear Marsh	J. M. Duncan, Calypso	Carlos Thompson, Mount Olive	H. R. Brock, Mount Olive.
Beulah	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	A. T. Britt, Turkey	F. J. Faison, Turkey, N. C.
Beulaville	F. L. Harris, Kinston	L. B. Sharpless, Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville.
Calypso	J. M. Duncan, Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Mount Olive	Mrs. G. P. Britt, Calypso.
Centre			F. M. Blackburn, Garland.
Cedar Fork			
Clinton	T. H. King, Clinton	W. D. Kelly, Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton.
Corinth	I. E. Beech, Wallace	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	
Concord	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	W. M. Drew, Rose Hill	W. F. Brice, Rose Hill.
Dobsons Chapel	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	D. N. Brock, Kenansville.
Ever Green		Mrs. H. R. Herring, Rose Hill	W. J. Carter, Delway.
Faison		H. L. Hoey, Faison	H. I. Hoey, Faison.
Ebenezer	A. D. Carter, Garland	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	
Garland		T. L. Rich, Garland	W. F. Williamson, Garland.
Hallsville	G. W. White, Chinquapin	S. P. Bostic, Beulaville	J. W. Eostic, Hallsville.
Island Creek	G. W. White, Chinquapin	W. S. Teachey, Rose Hill	J. W. Blanchard, Rose Hill.
Jones Chapel			
Johnsons	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw	D. J. Middleton, Warsaw	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	G. P. Dale, Kenansville	W. B. Murry, Kenansville.
Lisbon		M. R. Herring, Garland	L. H. Lamb, Ingold.
Magnolia		J. P. Tucker, Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia.
Mount Gilead	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	E. S. Croom, Clinton	I. W. Powell, Clinton.
Mount Olive	S. L. Naff, Mount Olive	T. B. Summerlin, Mount Olive	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive
New Hope	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	R .W. Blanchard, Turkey	Stella Blanchard, Turkey.
Oak Vale	W M. Kelly, Wilmington	Robert Brooks, Rose Hill	Ike Lanière, Magnolia.
Piney Grove	T. H. King, Clinton	S. H. Hairr, Clinton	D. B. Rackley, Clinton.
Poplar Grove	O. C. Gravitte, Fuquay Springs	J. W. Bell, Faison	W. A. Harris, Faison.
Rose Hill	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	W. T. Gresham, Rose Hill	Miss Martha Moore, Rose Hill.
Rowan	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	J. P. Gardner, Clinton	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton.
Springfield	G. W. White,Chinquapin	Howell Brown, Catherine Lake	Dewey Hueitt, Catherine Lake.
Spring Vale	Jim Dobson, Atkinson	Mrs. Mattie Peterson, Ingold	
Sharon	G. W. White, Chinquapin	N. P. Elanchard, Wallace	H. J. Batts, Hallsville.
Siloam		A. A. Maynard, Kerr	
Turkey	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	Mrs. E. E. Seay, Turkey	J. T. Hudson, Turkey.
Union Grove	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	D. A. Hairr, Ingold	O. L. Carter, Ingold.
Warsaw	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw	Dr. A. R. Mallard, Warsaw	Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw.

CHURCH	Church Membership.								General Information					Church Property					
	Gains				Losses			Total											
	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members	Regular Days of Meeting	In Village(V), Town(T) City (Cy), or Country Co.	When Constituted	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Material Used.	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property.
Alpine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	2nd	Co	....	....	....	.....	150	1	$ 500	$.....	$ 500
Alum Springs	18	....	....	....	3	....	1	91	3rd	Co	1902	1	5	Wood	251	1	800	.....	800.00
Bear Marsh	3	1	....	....	8	8	2	298	3rd	Co	....	1	12	Wood	300	3	1500	.....	1500.00
Beulah	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	1st	Co	....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	29	3	....	....	3	3	1	158	2nd	T	....	1	....	Wood	300	3	2000	1500.00	3500.00
Calypso	31	10	10	....	2	....	1	325	2d--4th	T	1908	1	15	Wood	400	8	7000	4000.00	11000.00
Centre	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	53	3rd	Co	1912	1	1	Wood	250	1	1000	.....	1000 00
Cedar Fork	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton	5	17	....	....	15	4	5	442	1-2-3-4	T	....	....	52	Brick	600	15	15000	6000.00	21000.00
Corinth	15	2	1	....	6	....	2	202	3rd	Co	1853	1	10	Wood	400	6	3800	.....	3800.00
Concord	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	87	1st	Co	1810	1	6	Wood	250	1	500	.....	1500.00
Dobsons Chapel	7	1	....	....	....	....	1	111	4th	Co	1864	1	6	Wood	300	1	1000	.....	1000.00
Ever Green	1	3	....	....	5	....	2	70	3rd	V	1914	1	6	Wood	.....	4	.....	.....	1500.00
Faison	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	88	.....	T	1885	....	....	Wood	200	1	3000	.....	3000.00
Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	15	3rd	Co	....	....	1	Wood	300	1	750	.....	750.00
Garland	37	13	2	1	2	....	4	203	4th	T	....	1	10	Wood	.....	2	2500	.....	2500.00
Hallsville	2	....	....	....	3	....	4	150	2nd	Co	....	1	8	Wood	400	3	3000	.....	3000.00
Island Creek	20	12	....	....	9	....	6	263	1st	Co	1800	1	10	Wood	400	1	1000	.....	1000.00
Jones Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Johnsons	....	5	....	....	9	....	5	185	1st-3d	Co	1834	....	12	Wood	500	9	6000	.....	6000.00
Kenansville	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	60	3rd	V	1837	1	5	Wood	300	1	3000	.....	3000.00
Lisbon	2	2	....	....	11	....	1	107	1st	Co	1923	1	8	Wood	250	1	1200	.....	1200.00
Magnolia	3	1	....	....	2	....	....	216	....	T	1835	1	10	Brick	500	8	12000	2000.00	14000.00
Mount Gilead	5	3	2	....	3	....	4	159	3rd	Co	1850	....	9	Wood	400	3	2500	.....	2500.00
Mount Olive	1	11	....	....	21	2	5	444	1-2-3-4	T	....	....	....	Brick	.....	....	25000	5000.00	30000.00
New Hope	3	2	....	....	7	....	1	169	2nd	Co	....	1	6	Wood	.....	2	2000	.....	2000.00
Oak Vale	4	....	....	....	1	....	1	54	4th	Co	....	1	1	Wood	300	3	1500	.....	1500.00
Piney Grove	6	5	....	....	5	2	2	130	2d-4th	Co	1845	1	....	Wood	400	1	1500	.....	1500.00
Poplar Grove	5	1	2	....	5	2	2	60	1st	Co	1880	1	2	Wood	300	1	1200	.....	1200.00
Rose Hill	1	21	....	....	11	7	2	224	1-2-4	T	1900	1	14	Wood	300	9	4000	1500.00	5500.00
Rowan	21	8	....	....	1	....	1	279	1st	Co	....	1	....	Wood	500	1	4000	2500.00	6500.00
Springfield	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	4th	Co	....	....	2	Wood	200	1	500	.....	500.00
Spring Vale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Co	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sharon	15	3	....	1	2	1	1	180	3rd	V	1893	1	15	Wood	200	1	1500	1000.00	2500.00
Siloam	....	6	....	....	5	8	2	148	....	....	....	....	....	Wood	....	....	....	.....	.....
Turkey	7	7	....	....	2	....	....	153	4th	V	....	1	6	Wood	300	3	3000	.....	3000.00
Union Grove	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	68	1st	Co	....	1	....	Wood	150	1	1500	.....	1500.00
Warsaw	....	4	....	....	11	....	3	317	2 4th	T	....	1	....	Wood	.....	5	10000	5000.00	15000.00

TABLE No. 2—STATISTICS OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Church	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK.									
	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Expenses	Local Poor.	Minute Fund,etc	Other Objects.	Home Total
Alpine	$ 75.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 3.50	$.....	$ 78.50
Alum Springs	150.00	105.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	5.00	2.50	.....	272.50
Bear Marsh	500.00	48.00	137.00	.....	84.35	40.00	22.19	3.00	.....	884.44
Beulah	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Beulaville	300.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	32.01	.....	3.00	.....	435.01
Calypso	1500.00	110.13	414.33	2145.31	60.22	55.83	.....	5.00	212.53	4503.37
Centre	120.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	100.00	1.00	.....	267.00
Cedar Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	2674.50	.....	.....	.....	922.66	227.69	.....	20.00	233.94	4078.79
Corinth	400.00	.....	225.00	.....	5.00	50.00	.....	6.00	.....	686.00
Concord	169.33	.....	68.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237.68
Dobsons Chapel	400.00	.....	70.88	.....	.....	27.00	.....	2.00	.....	499.88
Ever Green	15.70	.....	32.98	11.25	.....	22.00	10.00	2.25	3.40	97.58
Faison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.....	.....
Garland	350.00	60.00	210.00	6.00	68.01	96.00	60.00	3.00	75.00	918.13
Hallsville	200.00	.....	72.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	3.00	125.00	410.00
Island Creek	350.00	.....	115.00	.....	.....	25.00	20.00	4.00	149.00	663.50
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson's	707.54	90.00	.....	.....	104.34	.....	.....	12.00	90.00	1003.88
Kenansville	400.00	1.00	55.85	28.58	20.50	29.75	.....	6.00	.....	541.48
Lisbon	358.77	.....	100.00	.....	.....	76.79	10.00	6.00	118.25	670.81
Magnolia	.....	.....	58.65	700.00	25.38	109.64	20.00	7.12	20.47	935.26
Mount Gilead	325.00	.....	75.00	10.00	12.35	26.00	.....	5.00	.....	451.35
Mount Olive	2700.00	.....	115.00	.....	1315.07	289.35	.....	.....	.....	430.07
New Hope	434.18	.....	22.00	.....	8.00	22.54	.....	4.00	10.00	500.72
Oak Vale	50.00	.....	10.00	.....	1.00	12.46	10.00	2.00	.....	85.26
Piney Grove	350.00	82.00	15.00	.....	.....	28.00	.....	4.00	130.00	509.00
Poplar Grove	240.00	65.00	90.00	.....	2.00	15.00	.....	4.00	.....	416.00
Rose Hill	475.00	131.75	75.00	194.33	106.35	101.66	5.00	3.50	112.68	2205.27
Rowan	469.62	.....	770.25	82.00	69.20	54.01	25.35	12.50	20.00	902.23
Springfield	35.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	2.50	1.00	.....	43.50
Spring Vale	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	300.00	10.00	.....	25.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	.....	372.00
Siloam	.....	.....	35.50	.....	164.41	54.85	3.50	2.21	.....	266.56
Turkey	450.00	.....	105.50	200.00	3.00	75.00	.....	1.50	25.00	857.00
Union Grove	85.35	25.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	2.00	.....	122.35
Warsaw	733.33	211.69	274.35	63.70	189.20	177.76	62.62	.....	403.75	2116.40

TABLE No. 2—STATISTICS OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

Church.	FOR SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCE.										
	Cooperative Program (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences	Denominational Total	Grand Total
Alpine	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	.....	$.....	$ 78.50
Alum Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272.50
Bear Marsh	.....	274.32	3.02	7.35	....	25.50	3.03	.....	7.26	320.68	1205.17
Beulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.50	158.50
Beulaville	.....	.....	.....	17.21	.....	13.00	.....	.....	13.60	43.81	478.82
Calypso	1709.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	157.39	.....	.....	26.60	1887.30	6390.67
Centre	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	95.00	362.00
Cedar Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	1297.60	113.00	57.15	.....	28.89	665.36	15.00	.....	75.00	2252.00	6330.79
Corinth	.....	10.00	4.55	11.20	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	40.75	895.86
Concord	99.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99.10	336.78
Dobsons Chapel	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	599.88
Ever Green	522.68	4.50	.....	14.24	.....	24.82	7.06	.....	.....	573.30	681.44
Faison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	31.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.26	134.24	1052.37
Hallsville	.....	11.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.20	.....	14.01	410.00	438.46
Island Creek	137.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.25	800.75
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnsons	8385.74	69.10	53.00	65.00	4.	92.91	20.00	9.00	23.05	721.20	1935.68
Kenansville	143.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.55	3.45	.....	.....	256.05	797.53
Lisbon	501.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	119.47	.....	.....	40.00	660.59	1331.45
Magnolia	388.55	84.00	15.00	67.60	18.50	106.78	38.50	.....	13.75	639.35	1580.61
Mount Gilead	121.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.35	.....	.....	.....	191 34	642.6
Mount Olive	4190.15	.....	.....	.....	200.00	432.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	9242.05
New Hope	209.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	300.25	809.97
Oak Vale	20.85	2.25	.....	6.80	.....	3.75	2.85	.....	1.40	37.90	123.16
Piney Grove	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	709.00
Poplar Grove	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	8.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	16.00	432.00
Rose Hill	1845.37	.....	.....	25.95	.....	126.50	9.00	.....	40.35	1047.17	3252.44
Rowan	573.94	.....	.....	15.00	150.00	.....	450.00	.....	.....	743.44	1646.37
Springfield	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.50
Spring Vale	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	50.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	95.00	467.00
Siloam	152.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	124.19	.....	.....	.....	276.39	476.30
Turkey	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	957.00
Union Grove	115.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	23.00	145.35
Warsaw	186.45	88.68	13.40	52.45	.....	436.95	3.88	.....	106.10	937.45	3353.8

TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

Churches.	Is it a Village, Town City or Country Ch.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES
Alpine	Co.	H. B. Hall, Kerr	Prichard Boney, Kerr
Alum Springs	Co.		
Bear Marsh		D. J. Brock, Mount Olive	Carlos Thompson, Mount O
Beulah		Mr. Radford, Turkey	F. J. Faison, Turkey
Beulaville		J. G. Bostic, Beulaville	
Calypso		C. R. Best, Calypso	R. C. Sellars, Calypso
Centre		C. I. Robinson, Garland	E. C. Blackburn, Garland
Cedar Fork			
Clinton		H. L. Stewart, Clinton	Cornelius Collins, Clinton.
Corinth		I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	J. T. Knowles, Rose Hill.
Concord		Fred Drew, Magnolia	Martha Drew, Rose Hill.
Dobsons Chapel		Tyson Dobson, Kenansville	Adran Bostic, Rose Hill.
Ever Green		H. R. Herring, Rose Hill	E. B. Alderman, Delway
Faison		H. B. Kornegay, Faison	C. B. Daniels, Faison
Ebenezer			
Garland		G. W. Smith, Garland	S. L. Smith, Garland
Hallsville		Bass Sanderlin, Hallsville	Leona Jones, Hallsville
Island Creek		Mrs. E. Rouse, Rose Hill	Claude Rivenbark, Rose Hi
Jones Chapel			
Johnsons		D. T. Carlton, Warsaw	Mrs. D. R. Boney, Warsaw
Kenansville		J. W. Stokes, Kenansville	W. M. Brinson, Kenansville
Lisbon		R. A. Spellman, Garland	Miss Annie Gaddy, Ingold.
Magnolia		Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	J. W. Tucker, Magnolia
Mount Olive		L. A. Byrd, Mount Olive	Miss Lillian Summerlin, Mt.
Mount Gilead		Paul Bryant, Clinton	
New Hope		E. D. Pollock, Warsaw	Eunice Smith, Turkey
Oak Vale		Ike Lanier, Magnolia	L. D. Sheffield, Magnolia
Piney Grove		S. H. Hairr, Clinton	I. B. Hairr, Faison
Poplar Grove		L. M. Stanley, Faison	Thelma Boyette, Faison
Rose Hill		S. J. Teachey RoseHill	Dan Heath, Rose Hill
Rowan		S. T. Wallace, Moltonville	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville.
Springfield	Co		
Spring Vale			
Sharon		O. H. James, Wallace	Mrs. V. S. Bradham, Chinq
Siloam		Ralph Fryar	Ruth Lewis
Turkey		C. H. Holland, Turkey	Miss Ruth Davis, Turkey
Union Grove		D. A. Hairr, Ingold	Johnnie Cannady, Magnolia.
Warsaw		C. D. Best, Warsaw	Ellen Anderson, Warsaw

TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									SPECIAL INFORMATION						
	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3—5 Years	Primaries 6—8 Years	Juniors 9—12Years	Intermediates 13—16 Years	Seniors and Adult 17 and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A—1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Does Your Church House Provide for All Departments and Classes?
ne	4	3	3	....	....	16	3	....	29	No	No	....	2	$.....	$.....	. . .
m Springs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
r Marsh	8	18	13	54	....	58	....	....	143	....	....	....	....	.....	25.50	No
lah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
laville	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	80	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	No
rpso	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	190	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	....
tre	4	5	2	6	5	15	....	....	33	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	....
ar Fork	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....
ton	25	46	38	46	46	....	....	48	388	Yes	No	5	....	.....	.....	No
nth	13	18	20	30	42	45	30	....	198	Yes	No	1	14	.....	107.20	....
cord	7	5	....	13	15	21	....	....	64	Yes	....	....	....	32.99	.....	No
sons Chapel	7	....	6	15	18	22	....	....	78	No	No	....	4	.....	.....	No
rgreen	10	14	8	18	....	30	....	....	80	No	No	....	....	3.00	10.56	No
son	7	8	15	7	14	10	....	....	61	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	No
nezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....
land	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	106	....	....	....	....	241.00	40.00	No
sville	5	....	....	19	18	23	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....
nd Creek	8	11	....	21	28	35	....	....	150	No	No	....	17	.....	.....	....
s Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....
nsons	12	15	9	17	17	67	....	....	135	Yes	No	5	....	.....	86.05	....
ansville	6	....	13	11	17	13	....	....	50	No	No.	....	....	29.75	48.50	No
on	9	7	9	9	6	49	....	....	90	Yes	No	....	2	76.99	119.47	....
rnolia	11	18	20	24	10	36	....	20	191	Yes	No	....	2	938.14	639.35	....
nt Olive	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	319	Yes	No	....	1	.....	368.18	....
nt Gilead	8	5	28	10	15	20	....	....	86	Yes	No	....	2	6.00	.....	....
Hope	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	No	....	....	3	.....	.....	Yes
Vale	6	9	5	11	....	29	....	....	60	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	No
y Grove	12	26	14	22	16	40	9	....	139	No	No	....	6	28.00	.....	No
ar Grove	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....	....	....	3	.....	.....	No
Hill	21	12	27	42	39	44	25	....	210	Yes	No	8	....	155.27	137.76	....
an	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	144	No	No	....	12	42.36	22.87	....
ng Field	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....
ng Vale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....
on	6	10	10	8	10	10	....	....	54	No	No	....	3	.....	.....	No
am	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	113	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....
key	11	6	20	12	12	48	....	....	[illegible]	....	No	....	5	.....	50.13	....
n Grove	5	6	8	9	9	19	....	....	54	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	No
saw	16	25	25	50	30	....	....	....	225	Yes	No	3	....	173.40	362.49	No

Churches.	Presidents of B. Y. P. U.'S and Postoffices.	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Unions Reaching A-1 Standard.	Number Daily Bible Readers	Unions Taking Study Courses	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions
Alpine													
Alum Springs													
Bear Marsh													
Beulah													
Beulaville													
Calypso													
Centre													
Cedar Fork													
Clinton	J. L. Hubbard, Clinton	1		1	2	32		30	62		8	1	15
Corinth	Mrs. Mamy Savage, Rose Hill	1				15			15		15		13
Concord													
Dobson Chapel	Miss Lillie Teachey, Rose Hill	1			1	31			31		8	1	
Ever Green													
Faison													
Ebenezer													
Garland	C. Mudd, Garland	1							35				
Hallsville													
Island Creek													
Jones Chapel													
Johnsons	Miss Effie McGowan Warsaw	1				29			29				
Kenansville													
Lisbon													
Magnolia	J. W. Tucker, Magnolia	1							25				
Mount Olive	Miss Emma Lee, Mount Olive	1											
Mount Gilead	Paul Bryant, Clinton	1							25				
New Hope													
Oak Vale													
Piney Grove													
Poplar Grove													
Rose Hill	Oscar Merritt, Rose Hill	1	1	1	3	15	23	37	75	18		4	23
Rowan	Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Clinton	1							26				
Springfield													
Sharon													
Siloam													
Turkey													
Union Grove													
Warsaw	Willie Page, Warsaw		1	1	2		22	14	36				

Churches.	Presidents and Leaders of Woman's Organizations and Postoffices.	Number members in W. M. Societies.	Number of Y.W.A.'s.	Number of G.A.'s.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W.M.U. Organizations.	Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
ine.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
m Springs....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
r Marsh.....	Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mount Olive	1	1	....	....	1	3	....	.....	35.18	35.18
lah.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
laville.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
ypso.....	Mrs. J. S. Sellers, Calypso	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	325.00	325.00
tre.....	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....	3.00	3.00
lar Fork.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
nton.....	Mrs. T. F. Sanders, Clinton...	1	1	....	....	1	3	....	90.00	577.60	667.60
inth.....	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill..	1	....	1	....	1	3	....	.....	36.16	36.16
cord.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
sons Chapel..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
r Green.....	Mrs. H. R. Herring, Rose Hill	1	....	....	....	1	2	15	.....	66.43	66.43
son.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
nezer.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
land.....	Miss E. J. Hobbs Garland	1	1	....	....	1	3	....	.....	.....	.....
lsville.....	Mrs. S. S. Bostic, Hallsville...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	15.00	15.00
nd Creek.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
es Chapel....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
nsons.....	Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Warsaw	1	1	1	1	1	5	....	.....	288.34	288.34
ansville.....	Mrs. W. M. Erinson, Kenansville	1	....	....	....	1	2	9	.....	2.25	2.25
on.....	Mrs. M. R. Herring, Garland...	1	....	1	....	1	3	....	.....	.....	69.59
gnolia.....	Mrs. H. C. Gaylor, Magnolia..	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	186.00	272.80	458.80
nt Olive.....	Mrs. M. O. Summerlin, Mt. Olive	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
nt Gilead....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
y Hope.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
t Vale.....	Mrs. Robert Brock, Rose Hill.	1	1	1	1	1	5	....	.....	16.55	16.55
ey Grove.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
lar Grove....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
e Hill.....	Mrs. Willie Wells, Rose Hill..	1	....	....	....	1	2	10	.....	19.25	19.25
van.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
ingfield.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
ron.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
am.....	Annie E. Maynard, Kerr.....	1	....	....	....	1	2	....	.....	.....	.....
key.....	Mrs. W. B. McGowan, Turkey.	1	1	1	1	1	5	....	.....	85.45	85.45
on Grove....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
rsaw.....	Mrs. R.E. L. Wheless, Warsaw	1	1	1	....	....	3	19	.....	411.07	411.07

FINANCIAL TABLE OF WOM AN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Church.	Undesignated.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Hospital.	Heck Offering for Nurses Home Bap. Hospital.	State Exp. Fund.	Training School.	Bible Fund.	Margaret Fund.	Orphanage.	Total.	Number Members.	Name of President.
W. M. S.														
Bear Marsh	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 7.35	$.....	$.....	$ 3.60	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 14.61	18	Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mount Olive.
Beulah	.....	8.00	3.80	8.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	32.80	17	Mrs. J. B. Moore, Turkey.
Center	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	3	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Corinth	5.35	6.00	3.05	.....	.....	.....	.40	13.30	.....	.....	.....	28.10	35.00	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Concord	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00	11	Miss Sallie Wilkins.
Clinton	142.00	15.00	210.00	100.00	25.00	65.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	25.00	632.00	62	Mrs. T. F. Sanders, Clinton.
Ebenezer Women	16.37	.....	5.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	29.37	.....	Mrs. J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg.
Evergreen	30.40	2.25	.....	4.00	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	53.90	12	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill.
Faison	23.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.40	.....	.....
Garland	136.15	5.00	7.05	.....	2.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	152.55	12	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	7.00	.....	1.00	2.00	1.65	.....	2.07	.....	1.00	.....	7.90	22.62	29	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Johnsons	20.00	49.00	40.00	54.00	11.00	5.00	3.00	9.00	.....	.....	15.00	206.00	19	Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Warsaw.
Kenansville	16.00	38.00	.....	.....	1.25	8.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	71.25	13	Mrs. Willie Brinson Kenansville.
Lisbon	7.70	3.75	3.05	.....	.....	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.75	13	Mrs. M. R. Herring, Garland.
Magnolia	13.00	20.00	5.00	40.10	3.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.60	114.70	50	Mrs. C. P. Gaylor, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	632.10	6.35	24.90	100.00	.....	19.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	835.35	62	Mrs. M. O. Summerlin, Mount Olive.
New Hope	52.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.85	71.75	35	Mrs. Mable Colwell, Turkey.
Oak Vale	.60	.50	.....	1.00	.50	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	8	Mrs. Robert Brooks, Rose Hill.
Poplar Grove Women	150.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.50	.....	.....
Rose Hill	91.75	28.99	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.74	39	Mrs. Willie Wells, Rose Hill.
Spring Vale Women	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....
Springfield	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	8.50	7	Rev. G. W. White, Wallace.
Sharon	3.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	13.32	14	Mrs. G. W. White, Wallace.
Turkey	19.20	6.65	.....	35.90	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	72.75	8	Mrs. W. B. McGowen, Turkey.
Warsaw	4.00	47.10	13.40	46.70	8.75	26.45	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	36.50	217.90	38	Mrs. R. E. L. Wheless, Warsaw.
Total	1458.24	236.59	319.25	402.05	59.50	150.70	40.57	62.30	27.00	24.66	209.10	2990.96	500	
Y. W. A.														
Bear Marsh	5.75	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.85	8.70	14	Miss Mary Swinson, Mount Olive.
Corinth	.....	.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.10	6	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Clinton	8.00	28.00	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	76.00	12	Miss Blanche Dyson, Clinton.
Evergreen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	11.00	5	Miss Mary Kate Allen, Delway.
Faison	16.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.90	15	Mrs. C. B. Daniels, Faison.
Garland (new)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	Mrs. J. C. Carter Garland.
Johnsons	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	.....	.....	3.00	39.00	13	Miss Margaret Carlton, Warsaw.
Magnolia	5.00	26.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	7.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.75	71.25	20	Miss Bettie Horne, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	74.45	.....	.....	30.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	115.95	19	Mrs. S. W. Parrott, Mount Olive.

Oak Vale	.35	.25		5.00	.35	.35					.75	7.25	8	Mrs. Tom Sheffield, Magnolia.
Rowan	13.10											13.10	10	Hrs. N. D. Blackman, Clinton.
Rose Hill	5.00											5.00		
Sharon	2.80											2.80	7	Miss Isabel Wood, Hallsville.
Turkey	11.50			5.00							1.00	17.50	5	Mrs. C. E. Shipp, Turkey.
Warsaw	13.75	53.20		2.00	3.75	15.75	3.00	7.25	2.50	2.50	30.00	151.70	15	Miss Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw.
Totals	165.60	115.45	30.10	84.00	11.10	28.00	7.50	19.25	4.50	4.50	66.35	536.25	156	
G. A.														
Concord	6.25											6.25	8	
Corinth			.90									.90	6	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Johnsons	4.28	5.10	2.00	2.00		2.00	1.50	1.00	.55	1.00	1.65	21.08	16	Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Warsaw.
Lisbon	.70	.45	.50			.30						1.95	5	Miss Minnie Gaddy, Ingold.
Magnolia	1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	21.25	14	Miss Vera Baker, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	33.25	4.00		2.00		.63					1.75	41.63	14	Mrs. C. W. Oliver, Mount Olive.
New Hope	2.60										1.75	4.35	10	Miss Margaret Colwell, Turkey.
Oak Vale	.30	.25		.25	.25	.25	.20					1.50	3	Miss Margaret Brooks, Rose Hill.
Turkey	2.80			1.00			.50				.50	4.80	12	Mrs. C. E. Shipp Turkey.
Wests Chapel		.55										.55	10	Miss Sudie Maye Carlton, Warsaw.
Warsaw		.50			.64	.50		.50	.20	.25		2.59	14	Miss Bettie Loftin, Warsaw.
Totals	51.18	15.85	5.40	10.25	1.89	5.68	3.45	2.75	2.00	2.50	5.90	106.85	112	
R. A.														
Concord	8.75											8.75	7	Miss Sallie Wilkins, Magnolia.
Corinth		.95		1.20								2.15	9	Mrs. Geddie Dixon, Rose Hill.
Johnsons	1.25	1.50	1.00	1.00	.50		.75	.50	1.00		.50	8.00	12	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.
Lisbon						.50						.50	12	Mrs. M. R. Herring, Garland.
Magnolia	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.25	1.00	1.00	1.25	.50	.50	1.00	1.50	15.00	10	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	36.50	2.00		15.00		1.00		2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	72.00	14	Mrs. John Loftin, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale	.35	.25		.25	.35	.50	.30					2.00	10	Mr. Emmons Sheffield, Magnolia.
Turkey	1.50	1.00		1.00							.50	4.00	4	Mrs. C. E. Shipp, Turkey.
Totals	49.35	8.70	2.00	21.70	1.85	3.00	2.30	3.50	6.50	6.00	7.50	112.40	78	
Sunbeams.														
Bear Marsh		1.50	2.05									3.55	23	Miss Elizabeth Brock, Mount Olive.
Beulah	.25			.25				.25			.25	1.00		Mrs. F. J. Faison, Turkey.
Center	.50	.25	.25	.25	.50	5.50			.25	.25	.25	8.00	13	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Concord	2.00											2.00	15	Miss Josephine Wilkins, Magnolia.
Corinth	1.06	1.79		1.03				1.00	.25	1.00		6.09	43	Mrs. Perta Kissner, Rose Hill.
Clinton	1.00	3.00	2.50	4.00	1.00			.60	1.00		5.00	18.10	30	Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Clinton.
Evergreen	3.55	3.45		.25							.50	7.75	15	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill.
Garland	2.87											2.87	15	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	.50	.35		.25	.25		.50		.25		.10	2.20	32	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Johnsons	3.00	8.00	6.00	5.00			1.00	1.58		2.58	3.26	30.42	48	Miss Emma Middleton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	.75	.25			1.00	.40	.25					2.65	25	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville.
Lisbon	1.80	3.78	1.60									7.18	15	Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Garland.
Magnolia	2.06	30.00	2.00	8.00	1.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.60	50.60	70	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	29.38			7.00							5.00	41.38	25	Mrs. Fred Harrell, Mount Olive.
Mount Gilead		.50									1.00	1.50	15	Miss Eldora Bryant, Clinton.

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New Hope	.....	.84	.....	.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.12	2.41	23	Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Turkey.
Oak Vale	.90	1.06	.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.70	15	Miss Genie Sheffield, Magnolia.
Rowan	11.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.93	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.82	18.38	20	Miss Nonie Kelly Clinton.
Rose Hill	24.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.25	40	Mrs. W. J. Mallard, Rose Hill.
Sharon	.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.55	20	Miss Beckie Swinson Wallace.
Turkey	1.75	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	2.75	18	Mrs. Lizzie Rogers, Turkey.
Wests Chapel	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.....	8.00	12	Mrs. Lewis Carlton, Warsaw.
Warsaw	.....	4.98	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	7.23	25	.....
Totals	89.13	61.19	15.40	29.35	4.20	11.73	4.3[illegible]	5.93	4.75	6.33	21.20	253.56	557	
Grand Totals	1813.50	437.88	372.15	547.35	78.54	200.11	57.97	93.73	44.75	43.99	310.05	4000.02	1403	

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J. R. Peterson, Clinton, N. C., Chairman, C. I. Robinson, Garland, N. C., Secretary; W. B. Murry, Kenansville, N. C.; J. T. Albritton, Calypso, N. C.; J. C. Williams, Rose Hill. N. C.

MINISTERS PRESENT.

J. H. Barnes, N. D. Blackman, A. L. Brown, J. W. Bell, Dr. J. H. Correll, T. H. King, J. E. Lanier, S. L. Naff, G. W. Rollins, Carl S. Stephens, G. W. White, W. M. Kelly, W. M. Gilmore, F. B. Hamrick, B. G. Early, J. L. Hodges

RESIDENT MINISTERS.

Resident Ministers in the Eastern Association serving the following Churches in the Association:

J. M. Alderman, Delway, N. C.

J. Herman Barnes, Garland, N. C.—Ingold, 1st Sunday A. M. and night; Center, 1st Sunday P. M.; Evergreen, 3rd Sunday P. M.; Siloam, 3rd Sunday A. M. and night, Garland, 4th Sunday A. M. and P. M.

N. D. Blackman, Clinton, N. C.—Rowan, 1st Sunday A. M.; New Hope, 2nd Sunday A. M.; Mount Gilead, 3rd Sunday A. M. and night; Turkey, 4th Sunday A. M.

A. L. Brown, Rose Hill, N. C.—Rose Hill, 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays; Kenansville, 3rd Sunday A. M.

J. W. Bell, Faison, N. C.

J. H. Booth, Rose Hill, N. C.—Dobson's Chapel, 4th Sunday.

I E. Belch, Wallace, N. C.—Corinth, 3rd Sunday.

Henry Carter, Garland, N. C.—Alpine, 2nd Sunday A. M.

A. D. Carter, Garland, N. C.—Ebenezer, 3rd Sunday A. M.

L. L Johnson, Delway, N. C.—Serving churches in Wilmington Association.

T. H King, Clinton, N. C.—Clinton, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays A. M. and night; Piney Grove, 2nd and 4th Sundays P. M.

J. E. Lanier, Calypso, N. C.—Bear Marsh, 1st and 3rd Sunday A. M.; Calypso, 2nd and 4th Sundays A. M., and every Sunday night.

S L. Naff, Mount Olive, N. C.—Mount Olive, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday A. M. and night; Faison. 1st and 3rd Sunday P. M., Supplying.

Howard Pipkin, Mount Olive, N. C.

E. L. Parker, Calypso, N. C.

Alex Peterson, Ingold, N. C.—Union Grove, 3rd Sunday A. M. and Saturday A. M. before.

G. W. Rollins, Warsaw, N. C.—Johnsons 1st and 3rd Sunday A. M.; Warsaw, 2nd and 4th Sunday A M.

Carl S. Stephens, Beulaville, N C.—Hallsville, 2nd Sunday A. M.; Jones Chapel, 3rd Sunday P. M.; Alum Springs, 3rd Sunday A. M.; Beulaville, 4th Sunday A. M.

G. W White, Chinquapin, N. C.—Island Creek, 1st Sunday A. M. and Saturday A. M. before; Cedar Fork, 2nd Sunday A. M.; Sharon, 3rd Sunday A. M.

NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS.

Non-resident Ministers serving the following churches in the Eastern Association:

J. H. Dobson, Atkinson, N. C.—Spring Vale, 4th Sunday A. M.

W. M. Kelly, Wilmington, N. C.—Concord, 1st Sunday A. M.; Magnolia, 3rd Sunday A. M and night; Oak Vale, 4th Sunday A. M.

O. C. Gravitte, Fuquay Springs, N. C.—Poplar Grove, 1st Sunday A. M.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage. therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense,and always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6 It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board as far as practicable in the

mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at an annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling the delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for Petitionary Letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAME.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

Article II. The membership consists of Messengers from the Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools of the Eastern Association.

OBJECT.

Article III. The object is to do all that is possible to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Sunday Schools.

Article IV. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

AMENDMENTS.

Article V. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the messengers in attendance upon the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Article I. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the Annual Meeting and perform such other duties as the Convention shall direct.

The duty of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall have a record of the sessions of the Convention, which with the consent of the Association should be printed in the Minutes of the Association. He shall also keep and disburse the funds of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall, assisted by the other members of the committee, prepare the annual program of the Convention, decide on the meeting time and place of the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may direct.

Article II. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the messengers in attendance upon any session of the Convention.

A. R. HERRING,
J. R. PETERSON, Committee.

PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-third annual session of the Eastern Association convened with the Island Creek Baptist Church Tuesday, October 5, 1926, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for two days session.

Devotional services were led by Rev. J. H. Barnes.

Former Moderator being absent Rev. T. H. King, of Clinton, was elected Moderator, pro tem.

Former Clerk being absent C. I. Robinson was elected Clerk pro tem.

Rev. T. H. King having been requested by the Association to prepare a program of business, presented same which by request of some of the brethren who could not be present at entire session was referred to Rev. A. L. Brown and Rev N. D. Blackman for revision.

Moderator named M. R. Herring and Earnest Middleton as Tellers for the Association.

By request of the Moderator cards were distributed to the congregation by the Tellers and each delegate requested to write his name and church. Checking of these showed a majority of churches represented which gave the Association power to organize.

The election of officers was the first order of business.

On motion the Constitution was suspended and votes cast by different members of the Association for the following officers to serve for one year:

Moderator—Rev. T. H. King, of Clinton, N. C.

Clerk and Treasurer—C. I Robinson, Garland, N. C.

As the first item of business the Moderator named the following committees:

On Finance—O. H. James, Pearly Rivenbark, R W. Blanchard.

On Digest of Church Letters—L. H. Lamb, Earnest Middleton, J. T. Albritton.

Moderator called for petitionary letters with one response, Ingold Missionary Baptist Church petitioned admittance into this Association.

Moderator named a committee of Rev. N. D. Blackman, Rev J. E. Lanier and Rev. G. W. White to investigate Articles of Faith.

By motion, the Moderator was requested to name a committee to suggest to each church in the Association an amount to be set as their goal for the 1927 Co-operative Program. Moderator named as this Committee the Executive Committee.

On motion, after consideration, it was ordered by the Association that the News Letter should be published monthly instead of weekly as at present.

Introductory sermon preached by Rev. S. L. Naff. Topic: "Why I believe the Bible."

At 12:15 the Association took recess until 1:30 P. M.

ROLL OF DELEGATES—SESSION 1926.

Alpine—Pritchard Boney, Harry Lee Hall.
Alum Springs—Wooten Kornegay. Herbert Kornegay.
Bear Marsh—W. H. King, O. M. Walker, D. J. Brock.
Beulah—
Beulaville—Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. C I. Stephens, Conrad Scott.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, F. M. Sellars, M. J. Lambert.
Center—L. M. Blackburn, C. D. Devane, C. I. Blackburn.
Clinton—C. S. Parker, H. L. Stewart, Alvin Royal.
Cedar Fork—J. R. Thigpen, C. W. Sloan, William Hunter.
Concord—Robert Wilkins, J. T Drew, Miss Josephine Wilkins.
Corinth—D. J. Williams, W. G. Dixon, Roy Johnson.
Dobsons Chapel—Miss Lizzie Sandlin, D. J. Bradshaw, D. N. Brock.

Evergreen—Mrs. H. R. Herring. E. D. Allen, Miss Sallie Allen.
Ebenezer—Challie McLemore, W. H. Carroll, J. E. Highsmith.
Faison—By Letter.
Garland—W. F. Williams, T. L. Rich.
Hallsville—S. S. Sandlin, J. B. Sandlin, Alsa Nethercutt.
Island Creek—J. W. Blanchard, B. R. Mallard, P. Rivenbark.
Ingold—L. H. Lamb, E. E. Marshall, M. R. Herring.
Jones Chapel—By Letter.
Johnsons—H. D. Middleton, W. E. Middleton, Mrs. J. L. Carlton.
Kenansville—D. M. Jolly, W. B. Murry, G. R. Dail.
Magnolia—M. J. Tucker, B. B. Wilson, J. B. Tucker.
Mount Gilead—H. H. Peterson, R. R. George. P. E. Croom.
Mount Olive—N. E. Wilkins, C. H. Horton.
New Hope—E. S. Drew, R. W. Blanchard, L. T. Blanchard.
Oak Vale—L. R. Brooks, Ike Lanier, John Brooks.
Rose Hill—L. M. Drew, D. W. Fussell, Miss Martha Moore.
Poplar Grove—J. W. Bell.
Piney Grove—G. B. Darden, J. A. Weeks, D. B. Rackley.
Rowan—J. J. Robinson, A. C. Merritt, Granville Walker.
Springfield—
Spring Vale—A. J. Mathews, Stedman Register, M. C. Ezzell.
Sharon—O. H. James, Jacob Castine, J. F. Dixon.
Siloam—E. F. Johnson, F. F. Hall, C. J. Marshburn.
Turkey—L. D. Rogers, David O'Quinn, Ralph Moore.
Union Grove—D. E. Ezzell, C. T. Bryant, I. K. Carter..
Warsaw—Dr. A. R. Mallard, C. T. Revell, Mrs. S. R. Flowers.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association re-assembled at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional services were led by Rev. J. E. Lanier, of Calypso. Prayer by Rev. N. D. Blackman.

The Moderator recognized the following visitors and new Pastors in the Association:

Visitors—Rev. W. M. Gilmore, Raleigh; Dr. J. H. Correll, Wake Forest. Rev. B. G. Early, Raleigh; Rev. F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville; Rev. J. L. Hodges.

New Pastors in this Association—Rev. J. E. Lanier, Calypso; Rev. J. H. Barnes, Garland; Rev. Carl S. Stephens, Beulaville.

Report of the Program Committee read by Rev. N. D. Blackman and adopted.

The Moderator named the following committees:

Committee on Place and Preacher for next session—L. D. Rodgers, J. D. McLamb, Hanson Peterson.

Committee to name the Executive Committee for next year: M. R. Herring, H. D. Middleton, D. T. Johnson.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following amounts have been received from the churches and paid over to the Treasurer of the Association:

Amount for Minutes and expenses	$ 157.35
Amount undesignated	17.55
Total	$ 174.90

R. W. BLANCHARD.
O. H JAMES,
PEARLIE RIVENBARK,
Committee.

The following amounts have been received by the Treasurer since the Association adjourned:

From Beulaville for Minutes	$ 2.00
From Hallsville for Minutes	2.00
From L. J. Carlton, former Clerk	1.50
From Finance Committee of the Association	$ 174.90
Total in hands of Treasurer	$ 180.40

C. I. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Chairman of Finance Committee of Eastern Association convening with Turkey Baptist Church, October, 1925, the following amount ..... $ 312.31

Paid out as follows:

Undesignated (to Walters Durham)	$ 163.00	
Designated—		
Minute Fund	137.81	
State Missions	8.50	
Foreign Missions	1.00	
Orphanage	1.00	
Ministerial Relief	1.00	$ 312.31

Cash on hand	$ 1.50
Paid over to C. I. Robinson present Treasurer	$1.50

This November 15th, 1926.

J. L. CARLTON, Former Treasurer.

At 4:15 Association adjourned to meet Wednesday A. M. 9:30.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

October 6, 1926.

The Association convened at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services led by Rev. N. D. Blackman.

Prayer by Rev. J. Herman Barnes.

Report on Christian Education read by Rev. N. D. Blackman, and very ably spoken to by Dr. J. H. Correll, of Wake Forest.

A rising vote of appreciation was given by the Association for the message brought by Dr. Correll. By motion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Long ago the Apostle Paul, writing to Timothy, set the ideal for Christian Education in these words, "But God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind." As pointed out by Dean Brown of Yale, Paul's ideal means that the young Christian needs that equipment which may be called, "Stamina, Sympathy and Scholarship." For well rounded personality, these factors must be developed. Furthermore, they can and ought to be developed; and any system of Education, which does not develop these, is defective. For Stamina, that ability which enables one to "Stand-up-to," whether physical, intellectual or spiritual, can and ought to be developed; likewise, Sympathy, which means love for God and one's fellows, and likewise, a sound mind, which the great Apostle regarded as one of the gifts of God, can and ought to be developed.

North Carolina Baptists believe that Christian Education can and does develop these factors and to this end are pursuing a broad and systematic Education Program. The ideals are the same as in other years, but methods and appeal change for the reason that our problems change. At one time

Baptists owned some fourteen High Schools in North Carolina. Now, however, the Convention has only one, viz: Boiling Springs High School, while the Home Board has only four, viz: Sylva, Haywood, Fruitland and Mountain View. At one time, there were three or four times as many students in our High Schools as there were in our colleges. For the school year 1925-1926, however, there were nearly twice as many in our colleges as in our High Schools. The ideal and need for Christian Education has not changed, but the type or grade of student to whom we must appeal has changed and now Baptists are concentrating on Junior College and College, seeking, if possible, to train future leaders and through them reach as many people as possible.

The following facts for the session of 1925-1926 indicate a steady growth. There are enrolled 1,081 high school students in Mars Hill, Wingate, Boiling Springs and Buie's Creek, while 1787 students were enrolled in college, distributed as follows: Wake Forest, 731; Meredith, 467; Chowan. 149; Mars Hill, 271. Wingate, 169. In addition Wake Forset enrolled 790 in summer school, reaching in this way some 400 teachers in our public schools, 240 of whom were registered for Bible. In May and June of 1926 our high schools graduated 174, our colleges graduated 196, while 96 finished the two-year Junior College course. In our high schools and colleges we had 238 preparing for the ministry and 32 for Foreign Mission Service. During the year Buildings and Equipment were added and completed valued at $1,150,-155.00, thus bringing the value of all the schools under the control of the Convention to $3,151,518.00. Their endowment is valued at $3,237,052 00. From this figure, in order to get the Net Worth, should be subtracted a total indebtedness of $1,165,000.00

The Home Mission Board owns in North Carolina four schools, Fruitland, Haywood, Sylva and Mountain View. These enrolled 533 students, among them thirteen Ministerial Students. Their property value is $315.888.00.

South-wide institutions enrolled 1313. Their property value is $2.533,000

These facts are encouraging and yet we must not forget that "To them that hath shall be given." God has wonderfully prospered North Corolina Baptists and has given larger responsibilities and opportunities. Educationally, the task ahead of us is to see to it that our Institutions provide the best to the end that leaders shall be equipped with "Stamina, Sympathy, and Scholarship." To accomplish this end, money in greater abundance must be given by our people, for our Institutions must have buildings. annual support and endowment. At present 1047 of those enrolled in our Institutions do not live in buildings owned by the Institutions, and in the matter of annual income the State is providing by taxation for the University alone about six times as much as all our institutions receive from endowment. We have lost nine high schools in the past few years because of the State's rapidly expanding high school program and for the reason that no institution, unless it caters to the wealthy, can survive without funds over and above what the students pay. It is quite clear that others of our schools will go the way of our high schools, unless more funds can be secured through the Co-operative Program or by special campaigns outside of it A full support of the Co-operative Program. on the part of all our people, would insure a steady income for our schools such as the state has from taxation. It is no longer a question of students. for the best who graduate from our high schools are seeking to enter our Baptist Colleges. It is solely a question of proper financial support for those already in or seeking to enter, so that they may develop that power and love and a sound mind of which Paul speaks.

N. D. BLACKMAN

Report on State Missions read by Rev. T. H. King (having invited H. L. Stewart to the Chair). Our State Mission work was very forcibly impressed upon us by Rev. T. H. King.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

For ninety-six years North Carolina Baptists have been doing State Mission work. A Board of Missions was appointed at the first session of the Convention. Missionary Baptists in the State numbered about 15,000, while the anti-missionary Baptists numbered 25,000. These years have been years of tremendous achievement. Many of our very best churches received aid from our Board of Missions when they were too small and weak to carry on their work. Such churches as the First Baptist Churches of Wilmington, Greensboro, High Point, Winston. Charlotte, Gastonia, etc. By its aid, our cause has grown strong and great in many places. To-day we boast of 23,000 churches and 264,000 members. But for Wake Forest College, The Biblical Recorder and the State Board of Missions, our history could be told in one-fourth its pages.

The field of the Board of Missions has been enlarged with the passing years, until today it may be said to sponsor all of our Convention's work. It has a Sunday School department, a B. Y. P. U. department, an evangelistic department and is behind all of the Convention's benevolent program. The force is now composed of our State Mission Secretary, one field man for the West, one for the East, one enlistment man, one evangelist and one negro worker. We have three Sunday School Secretaries, two B. Y. P. U. Secretaries, nine rural workers for the B. Y P. U. and Sunday Schools. These rural Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers are supported by the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., and the Associations in which they work.

There has been a general reduction in State Mission work this year. We have 108 missionaries this year; 105 last year The pay roll has been cut down from about $11,000 a month to about $7,000 a month. The plan for this year's work was to use one-third of the income for State Missions this year in reducing the State Mission debt of $64,000 reported at our last Convention However, month by month the State Board has been unable to meet its monthly pay-roll, having to borrow from $1,000 to $4,000 a month; and not one cent has been paid on the $64,000 debt reported at the last Convention. Hence an appeal is being made to raise $15.000 through the Baptist Sunday Schools of the State on State Mission Day, October the 10th.

In our own Association, four churches have not given a penny to any part of our Co-operative Program since our last Association, and two others have given less than a dollar each. Seven others have given less than $10.00 each. Thus, thirteen of our churches, with 792 members, have given to all of our benevolent work, not including the Orphanage. $33.12, an average of 4.2 cents each for the year, or 2.25 of a cent each a Sunday. That sounds like church financing in the most backward sections of our State fifty years ago. Of course these churches have not co-operated with us in our financial plans for the Eastern Association. The total amount contributed to the Co-operative Program since last Association is $5,995.04. Of this amount, Mount Olive gave almost a third, and Rose Hill gave as much as half the entire Association.

Evidently, we must adopt some different method of church financing. Small, weekly offerings according to the Bible plan by even a small per cent of our members will solve all of our financial difficulties. Why are we so unwilling to co-operate with each other in working out such a system?

T. H. KING.

Report on Home Mission work prepared by Rev. S. L. Naff, and read by Rev. T. H. King, as Rev. Naff was called away at the evening session.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board is doubtless the greatest single evangelizing agency in America. Men and women from every country on earth are brought in contact with the Gospel of Christ through this Board. Many of them turn back to their native land with a glorious message of life. Many weak churches are strengthened and many institutions helped in their work of training for the Master's service. A most gratifying report of the past eleven years work was made at Houston, Texas, last May.

During the above mentioned time, the workers, independent and co-operative, of the Home Board have delivered 1,794,408 sermons and addresses; conducted more than 140,480 prayer meetings; made 3,069,975 religious visits; have added to the churches through baptism 405,796 members; total additions 652,312; volunteers for christian service, 121,895; constituted 2,123 churches; built or improved 4,696 houses of worship, organized 7,148 Sunday-schools. distributed 309,753 Bibles and Testaments, circulated 53,-537,829 pages of religious tracts. The total number of sermons, visits, baptisms, etc., for last year was 2,462,492, and the total amount of money spent for all objects $552,457,40.

This is a great hour for Home Missions. The problems were never so acute, the demands so urgent, the opportunities so great and the obligations so overwhelming. Our country has become notorious for its numerous murders, for its commercialism and materialism. Nothing but the mighty power of the Gospel of Christ can save us from such a deluge of worldly diversion and material prosperity. These things constitute a most serious problem which deserves our thoughtful consideration.

Our Board is still burdened with a heavy debt which could easily be removed if our people would bring to the Lord one-tenth of that with which He has so bountifully blessed them

Your Committee most earnestly recommends that every church and individual in our bounds study this great department of our work and pray earnestly and give liberally for its success. Respectfully submitted.

S. L. NAFF.

Report on Foreign Missions read by Rev. G. W. Rollins and very ably spoken to by him and others.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board's receipts from the Co-operative Program for the year 1925 were $1,071,834.16, which mark a decline of $145,112.12, from the receipts of the previous year The "Love Offering" and designated gifts, however, brought the grand total of receipts to $2,123,791.32.

In 1919, Southern Baptists gave a total of $17,852,929.19 to all religious interests and objects. Of this amount the Foreign Mission Board received from all sources that year $1,444,932 51. For the year ending 1925. Southern Baptists gave to all religious interests and objects a total of $37,359,614.66, of which amount the Foreign Mission Board received $1,556.265.83. So we see that while we were increasing our gifts to all religious interests and objects nineteen and a half millions in six years, Foreign Missions received but $111,333.37 more in 1925 than in 1919. These figures are taken from the report on Foreign Missions as contained in the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention and they would seem to indicate that somebody has, to some extent at least, allowed our main objective to be lost sight of.

A further perusal of the Convention report informs us that "for four

years the Board has been cutting out building operations and equipment, and for two years denying missionary appointments. * * * Appropriations for a great number of our mission schools were denied and instructions given to close them; large numbers of native evangelists had to be discontinued * * * and yet the receipts of the Board from the Co-operative Program are not sufficient to maintain the work even on this disastrously reduced budget."

In 1919 Southern Baptists spent seven and a quarter millions of dollars sending the gospel to others and 14 millions sending it to themselves. In 1925 we spent eight and a quarter millions sending it to others and thirty and a half millions sending it to ourselves.

We would recommend that every pastor and every church in the Eastern Association lend their utmost energies to the tasks of Enlistment and of driving home to the hearts of Christians the reality of the doctrine of Stewardship. But we would also recommend that some steps be taken to find out why Foreign Missions in 1919 received $1 out of every $17, and in 1925 $1 out of every $37 of our Denominational funds.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ROLLINS.

By motion the reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions were adopted as a whole.

Report of B. Y. P. U. read by Rev. A. L. Brown and very ably spoken to by him.

By motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The work of the Baptist Young Peoples Union is making rapid progress. The Associational Convention held at Turkey last April was well attended and the work was stimulated over the Association.

We have in our Association 12 Senior Unions, two Intermediate Unions and eight Junior Unions. This is very gratifying yet many churches are not supporting the work as they should.

May we do our best to train our young people for service.

S. L. NAFF.

The choir next honored the Association with a song, "Jesus shall reign."

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Rollins. Text Acts 4th chapter 32nd verse, "Neither said any of them that the things that he possessed was his own."

Prayer by H. L. Stewart.

12:15 o'clock the Association took recess until 1:30 P. M.

At 1:30 P. M. the Association re-assembled.

Devotional services led by Rev. A. L. Brown.

Prayer by Dr. J. H. Correll.

Report on Sunday Schools read by Rev. J. E. Lanier and an inspiring address by him accompanied the rest of the report.

By motion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The progress made by our Baptist Sunday Schools in North Carolina during the past five years has been very gratifying. The number of schools has increased to 2,202, according to the last report of our Secretary. During this period there was a gain in membership of 91,812. The Sunday School enrollment is 312,840, while the church membership in our State is 363,000. These figures show that the ratio of Sunday School membership to our

church membership is 861. This is the best record on this point of any of the states in our Southern Baptist Convention.

The same thing is true with regard to the number of Sunday Schools as compared with the number of churches. Eleven Associations in our state have as many or more enrolled in their Sunday Schools as there are in their church membership. The work in teacher training is growing in interest. Last year North Carolina received 8,126 Diplomas and rewards.

We have very efficient workers at the head of our Sunday School work. Our own E. L. Middleton is State Secretary and we all are familiar with the wonderful work he is doing Mr. J. N. Barnette, of Hickory, N. C., is field worker for country churches. Miss Sophia Berghauser, of Raleigh, N. C., is Elementary Secretary. Some of the Associations by the help of the Sunday School Board have employed Associational Field Workers.

Teachers and leaders are taking a greater interest in the work, as shown by the number of Normal diplomas and seals that have been granted by our Sunday School Board. Yet, while we have much to be thankful for, still there are many of our teachers and officers who do not hold a Normal diploma. One who really wants a diploma can get one. The Normal Manual can be studied in an Assembly or Institute, or in special classes, or privately at home. The book has been so arranged in parts that a person can study a part, take the examination on the part studied, then take the other sections in like manner until the book is finished for which the Diploma is awarded.

Our Sunday Schools have made progress in developing the spirit of benevolence, by encouraging the pupils to give to all worthy causes, and by educating them as to the needs of missions, the orphanage, Christian Education, and other objects. We shall continue to develop the grace of giving in the hearts of our people by training them to give while they are young so that as they grow older this habit and grace shall be a blessing to both themselves and others. One of the great needs of our churches today is the realization that giving is one of the Christian graces, and the best place to begin to learn this is in the Sunday School.

While we are working for an increase in numbers and for more efficient teachers we should always remember that the central purpose of the Sunday School is to win souls to Jesus. Sometimes in our enthusiasm for more folks on the Sunday School roll, we do not have enough enthusiasm for more names on the roll of the Book of Life. Let us all determine we shall do our best to make our Sunday Schools more efficient in equipment, in trained teachers, in numbers, but always keep uppermost in our hearts the deep desire to lead our pupils to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour.

The aims that our Sunday School Board has set for this year are:

1. Have a school in every Baptist Church in the State and open all the year.
2. To gain 25,000 in the membership of our schools.
3. To reach 125 Standard schools.
4. To win 3,000 Normal diplomas and 7,000 other rewards.
5. To hold at least fifty Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and 100 churches observing Childrens Week.

We recommend that our Association join heartily in, and put forth our best effort to do our part, that these worthy aims may be reached.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LANIER.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Since our last Association the following deaths have occurred in the churches as hereinafter named.

By motion, the report was adopted.

Bear Marsh—Bro. R. L. Swinson.

Beulaville—Mrs. Mary E. Bishop, Mr. O. W. Quinn.

Calypso—Mrs. Will Harris.

Clinton—Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Emma Cooper, Mrs. Elias Straughn, Mr. Frank Lewis, Mr. J. A. Beaman, Mr. F. M. Carroll.

Corinth—Mr. B. F. Mathews, Mr. J. D Mathews, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mrs. Victoria C. Becton, Mrs. Mary J. Fussell.

Evergreen—Mrs. Sarah Merritt.

Ebenezer—Mrs. David McLemore.

Faisons—Dr. V. N. Seawell.

Garland—Mr. Frank Cain.

Hallsville—Mr. D. W. Sandlin.

Johnsons—G. W. Stokes.

Kenansville—Mr. R. B. Murray, Mr. J. W. Stokes.

Mount Olive—T. N. Bryan, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Willie Millard.

Mount Gilead—Mrs. Almira Bell, Mrs. Rebecca Faircloth, Mrs. Ellen L. Ezzell.

Poplar Grove—Mr. Alex. Blackman, Mrs. Clyde Pope.

Rose Hill—Mr. B. W. Lanier.

Rowan—Mrs. W. P. Kelly, Mr. I. C. Sutton, Mr. D. M. Rivenbark.

Springfield—

Siloam—Mrs. Julia Fellows, Mr. Raymon Jones, Mr. J. C. Melvin.

Warsaw—Mr. O P. Middleton, Mr. F. C. Middleton, Mr. W. S. Loftin, Mr. Edwin Ezzell, Mrs. S. V. Walker.

J. T. KENNEDY, for Committee.

Report of Committee on Place and Preachers for next session was read by Bro L. D. Rodgers as follows:

We, the Committee, to name the place for the next Association to meet in the year 1927 recommend that the Association meet with Beulah Church, formerly known as "Ten Miles" Church.

We further recommend, that Rev. J. Hermon Barnes preach the Introductory sermon and Rev. J. E. Lanier to preach the Missionary sermon.

L. D. RODGERS,
J. D McLAMB,
H. H. PETERSON, Committee.

Report was spoken to by Brethren H. L. Stewart, L. D. Bridgers and J. R. Peterson and by motion, was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Bro. H. L. Stewart, and duly seconded, that a Committee be named by the Association to arrange a program of special service for the next regular session of this Association to be held with Beulah Church, October ——, 1927, due to said meeting being the Centennial of this Association, it having been organized at said church in the year 1827.

By motion the resolution was adopted.

The Chair named as this Committee H. L. Stewart and J. R. Peterson, and by request of these two members Rev. T. H. King was added to said committee.

Report of committee to nominate Executive Committee was read by Bro M. R. Herring as follows:

We the Committee to nominate five brethren to serve as Executive Com-

mittee for this Association for the next ensuing year recommend the present committee to be re-elected.

By motion the report was adopted.

M. R. HERRING,
H. D. MIDDLETON,
D. T. JOHNSON, Committee.

Report of the Orphanage read by J. Hermon Barnes
Report was very strongly emphasized by Bro. F. G. Hamrick.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Thomasville Baptist Orphanage has always enjoyed a chief place in the affection of its friends and promoters since its organization more than forty years ago. Its growth has been marvelous. It has been the haven of refuge for unfortunate children throughout its wonderful career. All things considered our Orphanage has had a good year. The general health has been fairly good for which we are profoundly thankful.

From the beginning of its history it has been a cherished object in our church life and its grip on the hearts of our people grows with the passing years. From a small institution it has become a mighty factor in our denominational life requiring a vast outlay of supplies each year to carry on its ever enlarging work.

Five hundred and eighty-seven children, including those at the Kennedy Home, were enrolled in the Orphanage in the last report. Besides those directly under the care of the Institution there are 373 being assisted under the mothers aid plan. The first families aided under this was in the year 1920; since then help has been given to 550 children. The per capita cost of aiding children is $5.22 per month, while the cost of maintaining those at the Orphanage, including everything, is $24.92 per capita per month.

The Orphanage school has eleven grades running from the kindergarten up. Above the nursery age all the boys and girls have some duties assigned them. This helps to maintain the health record of the institution as well as to teach that work is honorable for all.

The moral and religious side of the Orphanage is well taken care of with a full time Baptist church maintaining all the organizations necessary for the development of the boys and girls in their religious life.

The Orphanage is justly proud of her sons and daughters in practically every walk of life. The record that the boys and girls have made for themselves after leaving the Orphanage as leaders in thought, in character, and the religious life of the community is recommendation enough for the Orphanage and its splendid management.

With all of the wonderful achievements of the Orphanage let us not forget her needs. The Orphanage is now $45,000 in debt and must continue to borrow until Thanksgiving. May we urge our Sunday Schools to increase their monthly collections and take the Charity and Children on the club plan. Then let all of our churches on or near Thanksgiving lay on the altar of God an offering for the Orphanage commensurate with its needs.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERMAN BARNES.

By motion the order of reducing the weekly news letter to a monthly publication is rescinded and the News Letter will continue as before a weekly publication.

By motion of Bro. H. L. Stewart, the Executive Committee is instructed to ascertain the cost of the Weekly News letter for the next ensuing year and the amount together with the present outstanding indebtedness of the Association be submitted to the churches of the Association for settlement.

By motion of Brother J. T. Kennedy the next session of the Association will convene for three days session.

Report of Executive Committee read by C. I. Robinson.

After discussion the report was adopted by motion.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee has transacted the following business:

Called Brother White to pastor Spring Field Church at $100 per year. Cedar Fork at $100 per year provided Cedar Fork would co-operate.

Called Brother Stephens to pastor Jones Chapel ot $100 per year.

Met with the brethren at Jones Chapel in December. They re-organized Sunday School with a promising outlook.

Brother White reports progress at Spring Field.

Met at Kenansville in March to confirm call of Brother Stephens to Jones Chapel.

Met with the Pastors Conference in Warsaw in September and made recommendations as follows:

1st. That the Association set for its financial goal for 1927 for the co-operative program which includes all our general benevolence except the Orphanage, $11,000. And that the Association appoint a committee on the first day of the session to suggest definite amounts to the several churches as a goal and make their report before the Association adjourns.

2nd. We recommend that all the churches put on the every-member canvass for current expenses and the Co-operative Program December 5th to 12th or as near that time as practicable.

3rd. We recommend that all the churches use individual envelopes for their offerings.

4th. That the churches undertake to enlist every member as a regular contributor to our Co-operative Program.

Your Committee reported at 1925 session of Association a debt as follows:

Balance on note in bank in January, 1925	$ 285.16
On Minutes of 1924	16.00
Total	$ 301.16
Received from churches since that time	281.16

This amount has been credited on note.

Our indebtedness to date is as follows:

Balance on note and interest	$ 14.00
On minutes of 1924	16.00
On Church Letter of Rev. O'Brian	28.00
On Church Letter of Rev. T. H. King	90.00
Total	$ 148.00

J. R. PETERSON, Chairman.

C. I. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Moderator named Rev. S. L. Naff, of Mount Olive, to represent the Eastern Association at the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., and Rev. G. W. White to represent the Association at the Baptist State Convention to be held in Wilmington, N. C., November 16th, 17th and 18th, 1926.

Report of Committee to suggest amounts for each church as Co-operative Program for year 1927 read by J. R. Peterson as follows:

We recommend to each of our Sister Churches that they attempt to pay amount opposite to their name as their part of the Co-operative Program

in year 1927, that the eleven thousand dollars suggested to our Association be paid.

This amount does not include our Orphanage.

Alpine	$ 10.00	Johnsons	8.00
Alum Springs	50.00	Kenansville	300.00
Bear Marsh	400.00	Ingold	300.00
Beulah	10.00	Magnolia	300.00
Beulaville	400.00	Mount Gilead	250.00
Calypso	800.00	Mount Olive	1500.00
Center	50.00	New Hope	300.00
Cedar Fork	50.00	Oak Vale	50.00
Clinton	1250.00	Piney Grove	200.00
Corinth	300.00	Poplar Grove	100.00
Concord	200.00	Turkey	300.00
Dobsons Chapel	200.00	Union Grove	50.00
Evergreen	200.00	Rose Hill	600.00
Faison	100.00	Rowan	400.00
Ebenezer	10.00	Spring Field	20.00
Garland	300.00	Spring Vale	10.00
Hallsville	250.00	Sharon	200.00
Island Creek	300.00	Siloam	300.00
Jones Chapel	5.00	Warsaw	700.00

J. R. PETERSON, for Committee.

Report of Committee on New Churches read by Rev. N. D. Blackman as follows:

REPORT ON NEW CHURCHES.

The Committee on New Churches beg to report: We have the application of Ingold Missionary Baptist Church, of Ingold, Sampson County, and after examining her articles of faith recommend that the Church be accepted into our fellowship. W. D. BLACKMAN, for Committee.

THE ASSOCIATION WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

Our Sister Church located in Sampson County for a number of years known as Lisbon Baptist Church no longer exists under this name; but these brethren having realized their opportunity to serve God in a more noble way, discontinued Lisbon Church and in its place organized a new Church known as Ingold Missionary Baptist Church located at Ingold, N. C The prayers of the Association accompany these brethren in their ideas of consolidation for greater usefulness to our Master.

Report on Religious Literature (Periodicals) read by Rev. J. W. Bell

By motion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

There has never been a time when it was more important for our Baptist people to wake up to the responsibility that is upon them in regard to what our people are reading and the duty of placing in their hands and inducing them to read the very best newspapers and religious moral books to be had and as Baptist people we must have Baptist literature if we have Baptist principles that are worth holding. They are worth stating if the world needs our message it is important that we give to the world what God has given to us. The pressing need in North Carolina today is strong Baptist literature. Since 1883 the Biblical Recorder has supplied this need and has done its work well and served the denomination faithfully Its great aim has been to teach the New Testament religion in all its fullness. It has ex-

pressed in literature Baptist principles; it has kept our people united; it has upheld the hands of our pastors; it has given us benevolence, justice and righteousness; it has stood by all the objects of the Baptist Convention. Yes, it should have a place in every Baptist home.

Charity and Children, owned by the Baptists of North Carolina, was established in 1887 and should be taken in clubs for Baptist Sunday schools.

We are glad that our denomination furnishes such periodicals as the Biblical Recorder , Charity and Children, and Home and Foreign Field, and we heartily recommend the above papers to our people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BELL, for Committee.

Report on Digest of Church Letters presented by L. H. Lamb for Committee.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

Churches.	Baptisms during the year.	1926 Membership.	Contributions to all Local Purposes.	Contributions to all Mission Objects.	Total to All Objects.	Average per member to all Local Purposes.	Average per member to All Miss. Purposes.	Average per Member to All Purposes.
Alum Springs	....	88	$ 210.00	$ 17.00	$ 227.00	$ 2.39	$ .20	$ 2.58
Alpine	1	36	75.50	3.55	79.05	2.10	.10	2.20
Bear Marsh	34	326	1292.72	346.81	1639.53	3.96	1.06	5.03
Beulah	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	12	177	838.20	40.00	878.20	4.73	.22	4.96
Calypso	4	330	4386.84	1170.93	5557.77	13.29	3.55	16.84
Cedar Fork	3	61	236.50	.....	236.50	3.88	.....	3.88
Center	....	53	265.00	110.00	375.00	5.00	2.07	7.07
Clinton	36	480	7178.60	1462.03	8640.63	14.95	3.05	18.00
Corinth	8	212	578.80	323.77	902.51	2.73	1.53	4.26
Concord	7	92	257.70	81.67	339.37	2.80	.89	3.68
Dobsons Chapel	2	112	444.00	55.00	499.00	3.96	.49	4.45
Ebenezer	....	23	.....	22.60	22.60	.....	.98	.98
Evergreen	13	84	338.53	208.32	546.85	4.03	2.48	6.51
Faisons	....	83	282.00	.....	282.00	3.40	.....	3.40
Garland	....	198	786.95	244.56	1031.51	3.97	1.23	5.21
Hallsville	1	142	424.00	42.65	466.65	2.98	.30	3.28
Island Creek	17	276	587.13	197.10	784.23	2.13	.71	2.84
Jones Chapel	....	20	66.70	3.00	69.70	3.33	.15	3.48
Johnsons	7	174	1481.48	771.11	2252.59	8.51	4.43	12.94
Kenansville	2	61	504.95	215.90	720.85	8.27	3.54	11.81
Ingold	3	121	2099.00	344.63	2443.63	17.34	2.84	20.19
Magnolia	11	227	1090.00	383.14	1473.14	4.80	1.68	6.49
Mount Gilead	3	158	573.96	192.05	766.01	3.63	1.21	4.84
Mount Olive	27	465	7266.12	2679.75	9945.87	15.62	5.76	21.38
New Hope	6	162	504.30	371.24	875.54	3.11	2.29	5.40
Oak Vale	9	63	100.39	35.09	135.48	1.59	.50	2.15
Piney Grove	5	139	545.50	43.00	588.50	3.91	.31	4.22
Poplar Grove	1	58	361.28	26.13	387.41	6.22	.45	6.68
Rose Hill	4	219	2167.82	850.56	3018.38	9.89	3.88	13.78
Rowan	1	269	738.33	439.27	1177.60	2.74	1.63	4.37
Springfield	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale	....	30	59.00	26.30	85.30	1.96	.87	2.83
Sharon	11	250	333.25	75.00	408.25	1.33	.30	1.63
Siloam	7	155	1100.35	212.25	1312.60	7.10	1.37	8.41
Turkey	19	174	690.92	113.95	804.87	3.97	.65	4.62
Union Grove	....	64	91.08	8.60	99.68	1.42	.13	1.55
Warsaw	14	335	2833.64	874.72	3708.36	8.45	2.61	11.06

Suggested program for 1927 session presented by Rev. N. D. Blackman and Rev. A. L. Brown.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR 1927.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

10:00 a.m.—Devotional services.
10:15 a.m.—Organization, enrollment of delegates, appointment of committees, recognition of visitors, door of Association opened for reception of members.
11:00 a.m.—Introductory sermon.
12:30 a.m.—Noon recess.
2:00 p.m.—Devotional services.
2:15 p.m.—Reports of Committees, viz: State Missions, Sunday Schools, Orphanage, Christian Education.
4:15 p.m.—Adjourn till Wednesday a. m. 9:30.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

9:30 a.m.—Devotional service.
9:45 a.m.—Reports of Committees, viz: Home and Foreign Missions, Religious Literature, Woman's Work.
11:00 a.m.—Missionary sermon.
12:00 m. —Noon recess.
2:00 p.m.—Devotional services.
2:15 p.m.—Reports of Committees, viz: B. Y. P. U., Obituaries, Executive Committee, Miscellaneous business.
4:15 p.m.—Adjourn till Thursday a. m. 9:30.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30 a.m.—Devotional service.
10:00 a.m.—Address by Bro. H. L. Stewart.

Program as presented by Committee, H. L. Stewart, J. R. Peterson, Rev. T. H. King.

There being no further business a rising vote of appreciation to the good folks of Island Creek for their most hearty entertainment was given.

The Association sang together, "God be with you till we meet again," and was dismissed by Rev. J. Herman Barnes.

REV. T. H. KING, Moderator.

C. I. ROBINSON, Clerk and Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of the Union shall be the spread of missionary information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of Presidents and Junior Leaders and two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work done in each Society.

Art. 5. The officers of this Union shall be Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, with other officers as the work may require, elected at annual meeting.

Art. 6. The Superintendent shall preside at each regular session.

Art. 7. The annual meeting shall be held Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE W. M. U. FOR TEN MONTHS FROM MARCH 1, 1925, TO DECEMBER 30, 1925.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union met with the Baptist Church of Mount Olive, August 18th and 19th.

The roll call of Societies revealed seventeen W M. S. represented with forty-six delegates, twelve Y. W. A.'s represented with 26 delegates, eleven G. A.'s with 20 delegates five R. A.'s with six delegates, thirteen Sunbeam Bands with 25 delegates. Total number Societies represented, 58; delegates, 111.

The Association was very fortunate in having as its guest and speaker, Mrs. Edna Harris, of Raleigh, State Corresponding Secretary. Her address on "Launching out" was a great inspiration

The W. M. U. Specials were presented in pageant form by the Superintendent and five young ladies, each of whom gave an interesting talk and clear explanation of her subject. The entire Young Peoples session Thursday a. m. was an outstanding feature of the meeting.

At the Sunbeam hour the Mount Olive Sunbeams under the leadership of Mrs. M. O. Summerlin gave a Home Mission pageant.

The Superintendents annual message was, "Foundation work of the Woman's Missionary Union"

A splendid report was given by Mrs. Tom Summerlin on "Personal Service."

Mission Study report was made by Mrs. Minnie Anderson. Warsaw Church again won the Mission Study Banner.

Circle Leaders gave reports of meetings held at Hallsville, Oak Vale, Faison, Kenansville, Garland, Center, and Siloam.

Statistical report of the Superintendent is as follows:

Report on Organizations: 22 W. M. S.; 11 Y. W. A.; 11 G. A.; 6 R. A. and 23 Sunbeam Bands reported during the Calendar year closing with Dec., 1925.

Siloam Sunbeams were organized last quarter of 1925 and reported $20.00.

Faison G. A., R A. and Sunbeams, Poplar Grove and Siloam W. M. S., Kenansville G. A., and Union Grove Sunbeams were organized in 1926, but their reports will not be included in this year's minutes, but will be reported for full year for 1926.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP.

Members of W. M. S. 500, Y. W. A. 156, G. A. 112, R. A. 78, Sunbeams 557. Total membership 1,403.

Churches on Honor Roll having five grades of W. M. U. work are Johnsons, Oak Vale, Faison, Magnolia, Mount Olive. (Since the meeting in Mount Olive Garland has put herself on Honor Holl with five grades)

Bear Marsh, Clinton, Evergreen, and Warsaw, have four grades.

Seasons of Prayer, for State, Home and Foreign Missions were observed by many Societies of each grade.

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

Subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields, 67. Royal Service 76, World Comrades 20, Biblical Recorder 169.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Mount Olive, Magnolia and Rose Hill Sunbeams were A-1 Societies. Warsaw, Mount Olive, Magnolia W. M. S., and Y. W. A., and Magnolia and Mount Olive G. A., were in Class B.

REPORT ON FINANCES.

Annual Program	$1637.97
Foreign Missions	345.19
Home Missions	317.16
State Missions	232.16
Hospital	74.29
Nurses Home at Hospital	201.49
State Expense Fund	58.17
Training School	93.98
Bible Fund	28.60
Margarett Fund	30.08
Orphanage	264.71
Totol	$3284.25
W. M. S. gave	$2518.23
Y. W. A.	305.50
G. A.	131.36
R. A.	75.95
Sunbeams	253.21
Total	$3284.25

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Letters written, 622; Postals, 403; miles traveled. 720; Societies visited, 42; meetings held, 24; Societies organized, 7; Circle Meetings held 7.

Expense of Superintendent	$ 183.49
Received from the W. M. U.	108.21

The W. M U. of the Eastern Association is giving two hundred dollars to furnish a double room in our new Seminary, which is not included in our gifts to Missions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. M. J Herring. of Clinton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Best, of Clinton; Mission Study Superintendent, Miss Estella Carlton, of Warsaw; Stewardship Chairman, Miss Annie Kate Powell, of Warsaw; Personal Service Chairman, Miss Beatie Hubbard, of Mount Olive.

Johnsons, Turkey and Siloam Churches invited the Union to meet with them next year. The Committee on Time and Place reported August at Silbam.

Respectfully submitted.

MISS MACY COX, Superintendent.
Magnolia, N C.

HISTORIC TABLE OF THE MEETING PLACES, AND OFFICERS OF THE GOSHEN, UNION, EASTERN ASSOCIATIONS.

Year. Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Preacher.
1827—Beulah	James Matthews	Allen Morris	John Gornto.
1828—South West	James Matthews	Allen Morris	Allen Morris.
1829—Limestone	James Matthews	Allen Morris	George Fennell.
1830—Bulltail	James Matthews	Allen Morris	H. Swinson.
1831—Island Creek	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1832—Browns	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings.
1833—Lisbon	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1834—Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1835—Limestone	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1836—Beaver Dam	George Fennell	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings.
1837—Wells Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	R. McNabb.
1838—Rowan	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley.
1839—Johnsons	James Matthis	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers.
1840—Concord	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley.
1841—Bear Marsh	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson.
1842—Red Hill	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers.
1843—Beulah	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West.
1844—Kenansville	James Carroll	Robert McNabb	W. J. Findley
1845—Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle.
1846—Wilmington	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	D. Furman.
1847—Harriett's Chapel	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams.
1848—White Oak	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	M. R. Fory.
1849—Mount Gilead	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle.
1850—Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel.
1851—Little Creek	James McDaniel	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon.
1852—New Hope	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace.
1853—Moores Creek	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy.
1854—Beulah	G. W. Wallace	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace.
1855—Concord	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin.
1856—Boykins Chapel	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor.
1857—Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard.
1858—Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace.
1859—Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Walthall.
1860—Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable.
1861—Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard.
1862—Mount Gilead	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin.
1863—Beulah	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1864—Boykins Chapel	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1865—Moores Creek	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	J. E. King.
1866—Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1867—Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Young.
1868—Beulah	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1869—Lisbon	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1870—Wells Chapel	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison.
1871—New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden.
1872—Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen.
1873—Shiloh	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1874—Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	S. W. Wescott.
1875—Beaufort	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart.
1876—Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon.
1877—Corinth	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey.
1878—New Bern	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor.
1879—Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. W. Eason.
1880—Bethel	J. L. Stewart	V. N. Seawell	J. L. Stewart.
1881—Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	C. C. Newton.
1882—Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	F. H. Ivey	J. B. Taylor.
1883—Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	L. T. Carroll	W. M. Kennedy.
1884—Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins.
1885—Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	W. B. Pope.
1886—Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Harrell.
1887—Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart.
1888—Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard.

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Year. Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Preacher.
1889—Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood.
1890—Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. T. Bland	C. A. Jenkins.
1891—Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1892—Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	J. L. Stewart.
1893—Johnsons	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1894—Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell.
1895—Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler.
1896—Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells.
1897—Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Boon.
1898—Harrell's Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1899—Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.
1900—Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R. H. Gilbert.
1901—Mount Gilead	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.
1902—Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1903—Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1904—New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	W. N. Johnson.
1905—Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth.
1906—Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart.
1907—Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock.
1908—Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page.
1909—Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1910—Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony.
1911—Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell.
1912—Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. B. Rivenbark.
1913—Beulah	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. B. Newton.
1914—Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Earley.
1915—Johnsons	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell.
1916—Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson.
1917—Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring.
1918—Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	R. T. Vann.
1919—Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. Harris.
1920—Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W. Cawthon.
1921—Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brian.
1922—Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann.
1923—Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton.	J. M. Duncan.
1924—Dobsons Chapel	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton.	G. W. Rollins.
1925—Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton.	T. H. King.
1926—Island Creek	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Naff.

Churches.	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and Postoffice.	Treasurer and Postoffice.
Alpine	Henry Carter, Garland	H. B. Hall, Kerr, N. C.	
Alum Springs	Carl S. Stephens, Beulaville	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	B. P. Summerling, Mount Olive.
Bear Marsh	J. E. Lanier, Calypso	Carlton Thompson, Mount Olive	H. R. Brock, Mount Olive.
Beulah			
Beulaville	Carl S. Stephens, Beulaville	C. S. Brinson, Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville.
Calypso	J. E. Lanier, Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Mount Olive, R. 2	Mrs. George R. Britt, Calypso.
Center	J. Hermon Barnes, Garland	C. D. Devane, Tomahawk	L. M. Blackburn, Garland.
Clinton	T. H. King, Clinton	W. D. Kelly, Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton.
Cedar Fork	Geo. W. White, Chinquapin	J. R. Brinson, Beulaville	William Hunter, Hallsville.
Concord	W. M. Kelley, Wilmington	Grey Murphy, Rose Hill	Mrs. Rebecca Merritt, Magnolia.
Corinth	I. E. Belch, Wallace	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	W. G. Dixon Rose Hill
Dobsons Chapel	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	Miss Janie Sandlin, Rose Hill	Miss Janey Sandlin, Rose Hill.
Evergreen	J. Hermon Barnes, Garland	Mrs. H. R. Herring, Rose Hill, R. 1	W. J. Carter, Delway.
Ebenezer	A. D. Carter, Garland	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg.
Faisons	S. L. Naff, Mount Olive	H. L. Hoey, Faison	H. J. Hoey, Faisons.
Garland	J. Harmon Barnes, Garland	T. L. Rich, Garland	W. F. Williamson, Garland.
Hallsville	Carl S. Stephens, Beulaville	S. P. Bostic, Beulaville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville.
Island Creek	Geo. W. White, Chinquapin	W. S. Teachey, Teachey	J. W. Blanchard, Rose Hill.
Ingold	J. Hermon Barnes, Garland	M. R. Herring, Garland	J. H. Lamb, Ingold.
Jones Chapel	Carl S. Stephens, Beulaville	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill.
Johnsons	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw	D. J. Middleton, Warsaw	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	Geo. R. Dail, Kenansville	W. B. Murry, Kenansville.
Magnolia	W. M. Kelley, Wilmington	J. P. Tucker, Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	S. L. Naff, Mount Olive	J. R. Jones, Mount Olive	
Mount Gilead	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	E. L. Croom, Clinton	I. W. Powell, Clinton.
New Hope	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	Letha Blanchard, Turkey.
Oak Vale	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	R. L. Brooks, Rose Hill	
Rose Hill	A. L. Brown, Rose Hill	W. T. Gresham, Rose Hill	E. P. Blanchard, Rose Hill.
Poplar Grove	O. C. Gravitte, Fuquay Springs	J. W. Bell, Faisons	W. A. Harris, Faisons.
Piney Grove	T. H. King, Clinton	S. H. Hair, Clinton, R. 3	
Rowan	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	J. P. Gardner, Clinton, R. 2	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton, R.2
Spring Vale	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson	Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Ingold	A. J. Matthews, Iniold.
Spring Field			
Sharon	G. W. White, Chinquapin	N. P. Blanchard, Wallace	H. J. Batts, Hallsville.
Siloam	J. Hermon Barnes, Garland	E. H. Hall, Kerr	D. T. Johnson, Kerr.
Turkey	N. D. Blackman, Clinton	Mrs. Edward Seay	J. T. Hudson, Turkey.
Union Grove	Alex Peterson, Ingold	D. A. Hair, Ingold	O. L. Carter, Ingold.
Warsaw	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw	Dr. A. R. Mallard, Warsaw	Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND CHURCH PROPERTY OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	Church Membership. Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Members	General Information. Regular Days of meeting.	In Village(V),Town(T), City(Cy),or Country (Co).	When Constituted.	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Church Property. Materials Used.	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church Property
Alpine	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	2nd Sunday	Co	....	1	.....	Wood	150	1	$ 500	$.....	$ 500
Alum Springs	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	88	3rd Sunday	Co	1902	1	5	Wood	200	1	800	.....	800
Beulaville	12	18	....	1	4	....	2	177	4th Sunday	T	1908	1	4	Wood	400	1	2,000	2,000	4,000
Beulah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	34	1	1	....	6	1	1	326	1st-3rd Sun.	Co	....	1	30	Wood	300	3	1,500	.....	1,500
Calypso	4	8	1	....	6	1	1	330	2nd-4th Sun.	T	1908	1	10	Wood	400	8	7,000	4,000	11,000
Clinton	36	10	....	....	8	....	6	474	1-2-3-4 o&pm	T	1855	1	50	Brick	600	15	15,000	6,000	2
Center	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	1st Sun.p.m.	Co	1912	....	1	Wood	250	1	1,000	.....	1,000
Cedar Fork	3	....	....	....	....	8	....	61	2nd Sunday	Co	1900	1	....	Wood	400	1	500	.....	500
Corinth	8	1	....	....	5	....	5	212	3rd Sunday	Co	1853	1	10	Wood	400	6	3,800	.....	3,800
Concord	7	....	....	....	1	....	....	92	1st Sunday	Co	1813	1	2	Wood	200	1	1,000	.....	1,000
Dobsons Chapel	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	112	4th Sunday	Co	1864	1	6	Wood	300	1	1,000	.....	1,000
Ever Green	13	1	2	....	1	....	1	84	3rd Sun. p.m	V	1914	1	8	Wood	300	4	1,500	.....	1,500
Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	3rd Sunday	Co	....	....	.....	Wood	400	1	400	.....	400
Faisons	....	1	....	....	5	....	1	83	1st-3rd Sun.	T	1885	....	.....	Wood	300	1	2,500	.....	2,500
Garland	4	4	....	....	8	....	1	198	4th Sunday	T	....	2	8	Wood	400	1	1,000	.....	1,000
Hallsville	1	1	....	....	11	1	1	142	2nd Sunday	Co	....	1	1	Wood	400	3	3,000	.....	3,000
Island Creek	17	1	....	....	3	....	2	276	1st Sunday	Co	1800	1	11	Wood	400	1	1,000	.....	1,000
Ingold	3	20	....	....	9	....	....	121	1st Sunday	V	1925	1	15	Brick	800	20	12,000	.....	12,000
Jones Chapel	....	5	....	....	2	....	....	20	3rd Sunday	Co	1911	1	.....	Wood	200	1	2,000	.....	2,000
Johnsons	7	4	1	....	10	12	1	174	1st--3rd Sun.	Co	1835	1	5	Wood	500	9	6,000	.....	6,000
Kenansville	2	2	....	....	1	....	2	61	3rd Sunday	T	1850	....	.....	Wood	300	1	3,000	.....	3,000
Magnolia	11	4	....	....	....	4	....	227	3rd Sunday	T	1835	....	15	Brick	400	9	12,000	2,000	14,000
Mount Gilead	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	158	3rd Sunday	Co	1850	1	9	Wood	400	3	3,000	.....	3,000
Mount Olive	27	13	....	1	16	1	3	465	.....	T	....	....	.....	Brick	....	....	25,000	5,000	30,000
New Hope	6	1	....	....	6	....	....	162	2nd Sunday	Co	1912	1	6	Wood	300	3	2,000	.....	2,000
Oak Vale	9	4	....	....	1	....	....	63	4th Sunday	Co	1913	1	.....	Wood	300	3	1,500	.....	1,500
Piney Grove	5	3	....	....	1	....	....	139	2nd-4th Sun.	Co	1845	....	.....	Wood	400	1	1,500	.....	1,500
Poplar Grove	1	2	....	....	1	4	2	58	1st Sunday	Co	1880	1	2	Wood	300	1	1,200	.....	1,200
Rose Hill	4	2	1	....	8	3	1	219	1-2-4 Sun.	T	1900	1	15	Wood	300	8	4,000	1,500	5,500
Rowan	1	2	....	....	6	1	3	269	1st Sunday	Co	....	1	.....	Wood	500	1	4,000	2,500	6,500
Spring Vale	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	30	4th Sunday	Co	1884	....	.....	Wood	200	1	600	.....	600
Spring Field	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	11	5	....	2	5	4	2	250	3rd Sunday	V	1890	1	10	Wood	300	1	2,500	1,200	3,700
Sloam	7	2	....	....	....	....	3	155	3rd Sunday	V	1887	1	6	Wood	550	6	3,000		3,000

TABLE 2—FINANCIAL

Churches.	For Support of Local Church Work									
	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc.	Int. on Church debt,	Home Total
Alpine	$ 75.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ .50	$	$ 75.50
Alum Springs	125.00	.....	50.00	23.00	.....	.....	10.00	2.00	.....	210.00
Beulaville	300.00	25.00	115.45	239.00	113.00	33.75	.....	2.00	10.00	838.20
Beulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	800.00	124.31	.....	162.50	5.00	40.00	109.91	3.00	48.00	1292.72
Calypso	1375.00	125.00	125.00	2534.60	30.73	89.69	.....	5.00	101.77	4386.84
Clinton	2600.00	.....	412.00	489.13	787.78	255.18	.....	20.00	2614.51	7178.60
Center	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	100.00	5.00	.....	265.00
Cedar Fork	100.00	.....	.....	135.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	236.50
Corinth	400.00	.....	100.00	.....	33.80	.....	.....	5.00	40.00	578.80
Concord	165.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	25.40	.....	2.30	15.00	257.70
Dobsons Chapel	400.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	2.00	.....	444.00
Ever Green	148.69	44.00	.....	.....	18.73	30.20	.....	5.45	91.46	338.53
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faison	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	2.00	50.00	282.00
Garland	450.00	60.00	130.22	.....	20.00	83.33	.....	5.00	38.40	786.95
Hallsville	200.00	.....	25.00	.....	165.00	32.00	.....	2.00	.....	424.00
Island Creek	350.00	194.13	.....	25.00	.....	.....	15.00	3.00	.....	587.13
Ingold	425.00	.....	104.55	1420.36	2.00	53.59	9.60	6.00	77.90	2099.00
Jones Chapel	29.70	.....	.....	.....	30.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	66.70
Johnsons	1100.00	24.00	75.00	55.00	53.00	96.50	24.38	15.00	38.60	1481.48
Kenansville	400.00	.....	.....	.....	53.25	26.70	.....	5.00	20.00	504.95
Magnolia	179.00	.....	55.40	666.00	36.67	99.93	35.00	4.00	14.00	1090.00
Mount Gilead	434.33	.....	100.00	.....	20.00	16.63	.....	3.00	.....	573.96
Mount Olive	3000.00	.....	40.00	2189.40	1680.01	341.71	.....	15.00	.....	7266.12
New Hope	445.50	37.00	.....	.....	19.00	.....	.....	2.80	.....	504.30
Oak Vale	52.72	29.00	.....	.....	3.54	12.23	.....	1.50	1.40	100.39
Piney Grove	375.00	.....	1.00	46.00	103.50	16.00	.....	4.00	.....	545.50
Poplar Grove	240.00	47.62	21.25	.....	5.00	15.00	13.21	2.45	16.75	361.28
Rose Hill	1500.00	138.00	91.05	114.71	153.00	156.06	.....	5.00	10.00	2167.82
Rowan	419.56	.....	155.00	46.25	43.40	61.12	.....	12.50	.....	738.33
Spring Vale	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	59.00
Spring Field	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	300.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	20.00	.....	3.25	.....	333.25
Siloam	600.00	.....	70.00	300.00	60.85	47.00	.....	5.00	17.50	1100.35
Turkey	450.00	.....	140.00	.....	30.00	70.92	.....	.....	.....	690.92
Union Grove	50.00	21.08	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	3.00	.....	91.08
Warsaw	1449.50	220.00	200.00	504.85	55.23	208.76	18.00	10.00	167.27	2833.84

Beulah and Spring Field not represented.

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL—(Continued.)

CHURCH.	For Support of Missions, Education and Benevolence										
	Co-operative Program (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	W. M. U. Special	Denominational Total	Grand Total
Alpine	3.55	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 3.85	$ 79.00
Alum Springs		10.00				7.00	1.00			17.00	227.00
Beulaville		20.00				20.00				40.00	878.20
Beulah											
Bear Marsh	205.00	9.65	15.00	10.00	5.00	61.50	35.66	5.00		346.81	1639.53
Calypso	1040.00		40.25			90.68				1170.93	5557.77
Clinton	586.13	39.30	140.64	135.00	21.50	460.46	4.00		75.00	1462.03	8640.65
Center	60.00					40.00	10.00			110.00	375.00
Cedar Fork											236.50
Corinth	249.63	35.00	12.00	8.00	3.00	13.04		3.05		323.77	902.57
Concord	44.17	5.00	5.00	5.00		20.00		2.50		81.67	339.37
Dobsons Chapel	55.00									55.00	499.00
Ever Green	105.97	40.75			7.25	28.80	7.70		17.85	208.32	546.85
Ebenezer	4.00		7.00	9.49	2.00					22.60	22.60
Faisons											282.00
Garland	126.55	82.50	6.51		12.00	15.00	2.00			244.56	1031.51
Hallsville	28.15	14.50								42.65	466.65
Island Creek	157.10					40.00				197.10	784.25
Ingold	196.27	11.60	12.40	8.55		104.96	10.85			344.63	2443.65
Jones Chapel			1.00		2.00					3.00	69.70
Johnsons	518.06	6.97	6.98	45.00		182.10	12.00			771.11	2252.59
Kenansville		50.00	50.00	66.40		49.50				215.90	720.85
Magnolia	95.25	77.65	15.00	19.25	28.50	100.72	46.77			383.14	1473.14
Mount Gilead	111.80	41.25				39.00				192.05	766.01
Mount Olive	2215.00	80.00				384.75				2679.75	9945.87
New Hope	284.63			30.00		52.61	4.00			371.24	875.54
Oak Vale	9.34	13.75		4.20	.25	4.50	2.95			35.09	135.48
Piney Grove		5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	18.00					588.50
Poplar Branch	8.50					12.63		5.00		26.13	387.41
Rose Hill	631.39	50.69		40.00		128.48				850.56	3018.38
Rowan	335.06	6.25		3.00		92.87	2.00			439.27	1177.60
Spring Vale				26.30						26.30	85.30
Spring Field											
Sharon		50.00				25.00				75.00	408.25
Siloam	13.00			87.50	5.00	99.75				212.25	1312.60
Turkey	113.95									113.95	804.87
Union Grove			3.25	5.25						8.60	99.68
Warsaw	244.73	118.30	7.35	63.14	50.74	347.21	43.25			874.72	3708.36

Beulah and Springfield not represented.

CHURCHES.	Village, Town City or Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES.
Alpine	Co	H. B. Hall, Kerr	Pritchard Boney, Kerr.
Alum Springs	Co	.....	.....
Beulaville	Co	J. A. Bostic, Beulaville	Colon Thomas, Beulaville.
Beulah	Co	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	Co	D. J. Brock, Mount Olive	Carlton Thompson, Mt. Olive.
Calypso	V	C. R. Best, Calypso	E. C. Sellars, Calypso.
Center	Co	C. I. Robinson, Garland	E. C. Blackburn, Garland.
Cedar Fork	Co	No Sunday School	.....
Clinton	T	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	C. H. Collins, Clinton.
Corinth	Co	I. D. Jounson, Rose Hill	Ashley Johnson, Rose Hill.
Concord	Co	O. S. Matthews, Rose Hill	Mailla Drew, Dise Hill.
Dobsons Chapel	Co	T. Y. Dobson, Kenansville	Lucille Sandlin, Rose Hill.
Ever Green	Co	H. R. Herring, Rose Hill	Earl Rogers, Delway.
Ebenezer	Co	No Sunday School	.....
Faisons	..	H. B. Kornegay, Faisons	C. B. Daniels, Faisons.
Garland	V	T. L. Rich, Garland	S. L. Smith, Garland.
Hallsville	Co	B. T. Sandlin, Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Hallsville.
Island Creek	Co	.....	.....
Ingold	V	J. L. Cashwell, Ingold	Miss Annie Gaddy, Ingold.
Jones Chapel	Co	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill	.....
Johnsons	Co	D. L. Carlton, Warsaw	Mrs. D. R. Boney, Warsaw.
Johnsons B. School	Co	J. L. Carlton, Warsaw	R. E. West, Warsaw.
Kenansville	V	L. A. Beasley, Kenansville	W. M. Brinson, Kenansville.
Nagnolia	V	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	J. W. Tucker, Magnolia.
Mount Gilead	Co	P. J. Bryant, Clinton	Mamie Croom, Clinton.
Mount Olive	'	L. A. Bird, Sr., Mount Olive	Senas D. Bird, Mount Olive.
New Hope	Co	D. M. Drew, Warsaw	Eunice Smith, Turkey.
Oak Vale	Co	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	.....
Piney Grove	Co	F. L. Boyette, Faisons	I. B. Hair, Faisons.
Poplar Grove	Co	L. M. Stanley, Faisons	Miss Lillian Harris, Faisons.
Rose Hill	T	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	.....
Rowan	Co	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville	Floyd Quick, Clinton, R. 2.
Spring Vale	Co	Stedman Register, Ingold	Sadie Ezzell, Ingold.
Spring Field	Co	.....	.....
Sharon	Co	O. H. James, Wallace	D. M. Futrell, Hallsville.
Siloam	Co	F. F. Hall, Kerr	Ruth Lewis, Kerr.
Turkey	V	C. H. Holland, Turkey	Floyd Smith, Turkey.
Union Grove	Co	D. A. Hair, Ingold	Miss Pearl Lee Carter, Ingold.
Warsaw	T	C. B. Best, Warsaw	Ellen Anderson, Warsaw.

TABLE 5—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Sunday School Enrollment.										Special Information.							
	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17 and Up	Adults 25 years and up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is your Aver. attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A—1?	Teachers holding Normal diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions Orphanage, etc	Does Church House provide all departments and classes?
Alpine	3	....	....	8	....	10	6	....	....	24	20	No	No	....	1	$.....	$.....	No
Alum Springs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
Beulaville	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	53	Yes	No	....	5	5.00	1.50	No
Beulah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
Bear Marsh	8	3	20	16	43	18	40	....	....	148	70	Yes	No	....	25	.....	30.53	...
Calypso	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	174	125	No	No	....	4	.....	123.82	...
Center	3	5	4	5	5	3	15	....	....	40	25	No	No	....	....	100.00	.....	No
Cedar Fork	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
Clinton	24	28	50	22	....	....	153	8	....	285	225	Yes	No	2	....	.....	.....	Yes
Corinth	13	18	22	20	45	30	34	32	10	214	162	Yes	....	5	8	.....	48.09	...
Concord	7	4	10	12	15	20	10	....	....	78	52	Yes	No	....	7	.....	.....	...
Dobsons Chapel	7	....	5	15	15	....	20	....	....	62	30	...	....	....	2	.....	.....	...
Ever Green	7	14	4	8	17	....	20	....	....	70	45	Yes	No	2	12	55.20	34.35	...
Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
Faisons	7	15	10	10	....	12	12	....	....	66	35	No	....	....	....	40.00	15.00	...
Garland	10	29	15	16	13	22	35	....	....	140	90	No	....	....	....	59.97	53.66	No
Hallsville	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52	25	No	No	....	1	.....	.....	...
Island Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
Ingold	13	19	13	16	17	30	44	....	....	152	82	Yes	No	3	3	90.95	111.52	...
Jones Chapel	4	10	....	6	....	....	6	....	....	26	15	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	...
Johnsons	12	8	14	29	27	16	22	....	....	128	73	Yes	No	5	7	96.50	74.07	...
Johnson's Branch School	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	50	...	....	....	....	76.00	24.00	...
Kenansville	6	....	9	10	12	6	6	....	....	49	40	No	No	....	2	.....	59.92	...
Magnolia	12	23	23	15	10	22	20	51	23	199	99	...	....	....	10	99.93	33.47	...
Mount Gilead	8	12	....	17	12	....	28	....	....	77	56	...	....	....	3	.....	.....	...
Mount Olive	21	34	38	44	31	64	100	40	30	402	....	...	....	....	18	381.71	269.75	...
New Hope	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49	...	....	....	6	26.66	10.29	...
Oak Vale	8	6	7	5	3	....	37	4	....	70	40	...	....	....	....	.....	3.00	...
Piney Grove	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	73	....	...	....	....	4	.....	.....	...
Poplar Grove	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	30	...	....	....	....	2.00	48.00	...
Rose Hill	25	12	19	40	28	5	21	29	....	179	126	Yes	No	10	....	110.01	58.48	...
Rowan	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	174	85	No	No	....	1	69.92	16.86	...
Spring Vale	3	3	5	3	....	3	10	1	....	28	12	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
Spring Field	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
Sharon	6	....	8	7	15	15	10	....	....	61	45	...	....	....	....	.....	5.06	...
Siloam	12	6	11	21	26	18	19	....	....	113	54	Yes	No	10	7	32.44	44.28	...
Turkey	9	11	14	15	24	22	17	....	....	102	61	No	No	....	12	.....	190.74	...

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country?	President of B. Y. P. U. and Postoffice.	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Number Daily Bible Readers.	Unions taking study courses.	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions.
Alpine	Co															
Alum Springs	Co															
Bear Marsh	Co															
Beulah	Co															
Beulaville	T															
Calypso	T	Mrs. J. E. Lanier, Calypso, N. C.		1			1			35			35	4		
Center	Co															
Clinton	T	W. G. King, Clinton		1		1	2			20		25	45			
Cedar Fork	Co															
Concord	Co															
Corinth	Co	J. T. Knowles, Rose Hill		1		1	2	2		38		15	53	15		35
Dobsons Chapel	Co	Lizzie Sandlin, Rose Hill		1	1	1	1			25			25	6		
Evergreen	V															
Ebenezer	Co															
Faisons	T															
Garland	T	A. C. Edwards, Garland		1		1	2			33		29	62	20		14
Hallsville	Co															
Island Creek	Co															
Ingold	V	Guy Teachey, Ingold		1		1	2			25		20	45			
Jones Chapel	Co															
Johnsons	Co	Estelle Carlton, Warsaw		1			1			24			24	8		10
Kenansville	T															
Magnolia	T															
Mount Olive	T	O. R. Lee, Mount Olive		1	1	1	3			9	13	12	34	9		
Mount Gilead	Co															
New Hope	Co															
Oak Vale	Co															
Poplar Grove	Co															
Piney Grove	Co															
Rose Hill	T	Homer Stanley Rose Hill		1	1	1	3			9	31	30	70	8		18
Rowan	Co	D. J. Boone, Clinton		1			1			24			24			
Spring Vale	Co															
Spring Field	V															
Sharon	V															
Siloam	V	B. H. Hall, Kerr		1		1	2			28		14	42	10		5
Turkey	V	Mary E. Powell, Turkey		1			1			25			25			
Union Grove	Co															
Warsaw	T	Mrs. G. S. Best, Warsaw		1		1	2			35		10	45	16	16	15

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CHURCH.	Annual Program.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Hospital.	Nurses Home.	State Expense Fund.	W. M. U. Training School.	Bible Fund.	Margarette Fund.	Orphanage.	Totals.	Number Members.	Name of President.
W. M. S.														
Bear Marsh	$ 9.66	$ 5.35	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 3.60	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 18.61	18	Mrs. D. J. Brock, Mount Olive
Beulah	.....	4.00	3.80	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.95	24.75	17	Mrs. J. B. Moore, Turkey.
Center	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	3	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland
Clinton	150.00	.....	165.64	9.00	19.00	65.00	10.00	21.50	.....	.....	25.00	546.14	62	Mrs. T. F. Sanders, Clinton.
Concord	34.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	41.00	11	Miss Annie Maye Boone, Rose Hill.
Corinth	.....	.....	3.05	8.00	.....	.....	.40	13.30	.....	.....	3.05	27.80	35	Mrs. Geddie Dixon, Teacheys.
Evergreen	19.88	8.10	.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	38.73	12	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill.
Faison	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12	Mrs. J. M. Clifton, Faison.
Garland	123.40	50.85	7.05	.....	2.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183.40	12	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	2.00	.....	1.00	2.00	1.65	.....	2.07	.....	1.00	.....	6.00	15.72	29	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Ingold	.....	6.25	3.05	4.00	.....	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.50	28.05	13	Mrs. M. R. Herring, Garland.
Johnsons	45.00	37.00	40.00	35.00	11.00	5.00	3.00	9.00	.....	.....	18.50	203.50	19	Mrs. Minnie M. Anderson, Warsaw.
Jones Chapel	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	6	Mrs. I. T. Strowd, Seven Springs.
Kenansville	21.00	21.00	.....	.....	1.25	10.45	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	21.00	82.70	13	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville.
Magnolia	18.75	23.80	5.00	10.00	3.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	9.75	98.30	50	Mrs. C. P. Gaylor, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	684.80	21.00	10.85	14.25	.....	19.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	802.90	62	Mrs. Fred Harrell, Mount Olive.
New Hope	62.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.75	35	Mrs. Mable Colwell, Turkey.
Oak Vale	.60	2.00	.....	.....	.50	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	1.00	4.60	8	Mrs. Joe Blanton, Magnolia.
Rose Hill	89.70	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.70	39	Mrs. L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill.
Sharon	2.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.38	14	Mrs. G. W. White, Wallace.
Springfield	1.40	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	7	Rev. G. W. White, Wallace.
Turkey	10.10	14.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.25	27.80	8	Mrs. O. E. O'Quinn, Turkey.
Warsaw	70.80	.....	13.40	7.60	8.75	26.45	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	29.00	191.00	38	Mrs. A. R. Mallard, Warsaw.
Total	1358.22	194.80	255.84	171.85	50.50	154.15	40.57	68.80	12.00	11.00	200.50	2518.23	....	
Y. W. A.														
Bear Marsh	3.75	2.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.85	14	Miss Sadie Dixon, Mount Olive.
Clinton	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	12	Miss Blanche Dyson, Clinton.
Corinth	.....	.....	.10	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.85	6	Mrs. Geddie Dixon, Teacheys.

Faison	7.00											7.00	15	Miss Rebecca Clifton, Faison.
Johnsons		10.00	5.00	7.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	4.00			5.00	38.00	13	Miss Margaret Carlton, Warsaw.
Magnolia	7.50	16.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	7.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.05	54.05	35	Miss Nernie Matthews, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	58.85			2.50	1.50							62.85	19	Mrs. J. J. Whitehurst, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale		4.25		2.00	.35	.35	.50	.25			2.00	9.50	8	Mrs. Bernice Whaley, Magnolia.
Rowan	8.10											8.10		
Sharon	.20			1.00								1.20	7	Miss Beckie Swinson, Hallsville.
Warsaw	20.10			11.65	3.75	15.75	3.00	7.25	2.50	2.50	30.00	96.50	15	Mrs. H. M. Woodward, Warsaw.
Totals	105.50	32.35	30.10	26.90	12.60	26.60	7.30	14.50	4.50	4.50	40.65	305.50		
G. A.														
Bear Marsh	1.05											1.05	3	Miss Mary Swinson, Mount Olive.
Concord	3.25											3.25		Miss Dorothy Drew, Rose Hill.
Corinth			.70				.20					.90	6	
Ingold		.50	.50	.55							.82	2.37		Miss Minnie Gaddy, Ingold.
Johnsons	2.00	5.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.55	1.00	1.00	24.05	16	Mrs. Minnie M. Anderson, Warsaw.
Magnolia	1.00	3.25	2.00	2.25	1.00	2.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00		15.75	8	Miss Atta Maye Wilson, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	61.70	.50	8.12			.63					2.00	72.95	14	Miss Elizabeth Hines, Mount Olive.
New Hope	1.50											1.50		
Oak Vale	.30	1.00			.25	.25	.20				.50	2.50	3	Miss Margarette Brooks, Rose Hill.
Turkey	1.00											1.00	12	
Warsaw	2.00			1.20	.64	.50	.50	.50	.20	.25	.25	6.04	14	Miss Bessie Barden, Warsaw.
Totals	73.80	10.25	17.32	7.00	2.89	5.38	3.65	2.50	1.75	2.25	4.57	131.36		
R. A.														
Concord	3.25											3.25	7	Mr. Gray Murphy, Rose Hill.
Ingold						1.00						1.00	5	Miss Jessie Lee Cashwell, Ingold.
Johnsons	2.25	5.90			.50		.75	.50	1.00	1.00		11.90	12	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.
Magnolia	1.00	2.60	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	.50	.50	1.00		10.85	8	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	17.65	3.00		5.00		1.00		2.50	5.00	5.00	3.00	42.15	14	Mrs. John Loftin, Mount Olive.
New Hope	1.50											1.50		
Oak Vale	.35	1.00		.30	.35	.50	.30				.50	3.30	10	Mr. Emmons Sheffield.
Turkey	2.00											2.00	4	Mrs. W. B. McGowen, Turkey.
Totals	28.00	12.50	1.00	6.30	1.85	3.50	2.30	3.50	6.50	7.00	3.50	75.95		

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CHURCH.	Annual Program.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Hospital.	Nurses Home.	State Expense Fund.	W. M. U. Training School.	Bible Fund.	Margarette Fund.	Orphanage.	Totals.	Number Members.	Name of President.
Sunbeams.														
Bear Marsh	.....	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	23	Miss Elizabeth Brock, Mount Olive.
Center	.....	6.00	.25	.25	.75	5.50	.....	.....	.25	.25	5.00	18.25	13	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Clinton	.....	.....	2.50	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.60	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	30	Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Clinton.
Concord	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	....	Miss Josephine Wilkins, Magnolia.
Corinth	.....	.....	.....	1.47	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.25	1.00	.....	3.72	43	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Evergreen	5.40	2.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	10.00	15	Mrs. J. M. Ezzell, Delway.
Garland	4.12	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.12	15	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	.50	.....	.....	.75	.25	.....	.50	.....	.35	.....	1.00	3.35	32	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Ingold	1.10	3.53	1.60	1.10	.....	.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.79	15	Miss Gladys Gaddy, Ingold.
Johnsons	.....	10.96	6.00	4.50	2.00	.....	1.00	1.58	.....	2.58	3.04	31.66	48	Miss Emma Middleton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	.25	.60	.....	.50	1.00	1.00	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.60	25	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville.
Magnolia	2.00	32.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.45	47.45	70	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Gilead	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	4.00	15	Miss Eldora Bryant, Clinton, R. 2.
Mount Olive	31.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	25	Mrs. M. O. Summerlin, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale	.90	5.50	.....	2.00	.....	.40	.10	.....	.....	.....	.50	9.40	15	Miss Genie Shuffield, Magnolia.
Rose Hill	19.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.55	40	Mrs. Maggie Mallard, Rose Hill.
Rowan	4.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.43	....	.....
Sharon	.45	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.70	20	Mrs. G. W. White, Wallace.
Siloam	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	....	Miss Addie Marshburn, Kerr.
Turkey	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.70	18	Mrs. H. C. O'Quinn.
Wests Chapel	.50	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	6.00	12	Mrs. Lewis Carlton, Warsaw.
Warsaw	.....	.....	.....	.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.29	25	Mrs. A. B. Bland, Warsaw.
Totals	72.45	95.29	13.35	20.11	6.45	11.86	4.35	4.68	3.85	5.33	15.49	253.21	....	
Grand Totals	1637.97	345.19	317.16	232.16	74.29	201.49	58.17	93.98	28.60	30.08	264.71	3284.25	....	

The following Societies have been organized in 1926, and as we are beginning to make reports for Calendar year, their financial report will be made for full year for 1926 but we give names and address of leaders.

W. M. S.—Siloam, President, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Kerr; W. M. S.—Mount Gilead, President, Mrs. W. P. Snipes, Route 2, Clinton.

Y. W. A.—Garland, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland; Y. W. A.—Conyord, Miss Dorothy Drew, Magnolia; Y. W. A.—Mount Gilead, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Route 2, Clinton; G. A.—Mount Gilead, Miss Gladys Bryant, Route 2, Clinton; G. A.—Garland, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland; G. A.—Clinton, Miss Mary Vick Fowler, Clinton; G. A.—Kenansville, Mrs. Henry West, Kenansville; G. A. Evergreen, Miss Edna Allen, Delway; R. A.—Garland, Mrs. W. R. Smith; R. A. Evergreen, Miss Edna Allen, Delway; W. M. S.—Poplar Grove, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Faison; G. A.—Faison, Mrs. C. B. Daniel, Faison; R. A.—Faison, Mrs. C. B. Daniel, Faison; Sunbeam Band—Faison, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Faison; Sunbeam Band—Union Grove, Mrs. G. E. Fryar, Ingold; Warsaw R. A.—Mrs. R. E. L. Wheeless, Warsaw; Kenansville R. A.—Mrs. Monte

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR SIX YEARS, 1921 TO 1926, BY THE YEAR, EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Pastor.	Baptisms and Local Contributions.																					
		Membership Year 1921.	Baptisms Year 1921.	Local Contributions Year 1921	Baptisms Year 1922.	Local Contributions Year 1922.	Baptisms Year 1923.	Local Contributions Year 1923.	Baptisms Year 1924.	Local Contributions Year 1924.	Baptisms Year 1925.	Local Contributions Year 1925.	Baptisms Year 1926	Local Contributions Year 1926	Baptisms Total 6 years.	Local Contributions Total 6 years.
Alpine	J. H. Dobson	34		$ 75.00		$		$		$		$		$		$
Alpine	Henry Carter									75.00		78.50	1	75.50	1	304.00
Alum Springs	H. Pipkin	66	16	202.00												
Alum Springs					9	164.00										
Alum Springs	R. N. Floyd							187.00								
Alum Springs	Matthew Holt									195.00	18	272.50				
Alum Springs	Carl S. Stephens													210.00	43	1230.52
Bear Marsh	J. M. Duncan	283	20	1149.37	28	500.00	4	749.50	15	600.30	3	884.44				
Bear Marsh	J. E. Lanier												34	1292.72	104	5176.53
Beulah	No report															
Beulaville	G. W. White	131	4	610.0	1	300.00										
Beulaville	No pastor							404.50								
Beulaville	L. A. Sharpless								2	378.80						
Beulaville	F. L. Harris										29	435.01				
Beulaville	C. S. Stephens												12	836.20	61	2061.51
Calypso	J. M. Duncan	197	25	1535.16	28	1555.60	26	4892.23	25	2572.97	31	4503.37				
Calypso	J. E. Lanier												4	4386.84	130	19043.17
Center	W. M. Kelly	61	4	366.00		234.00	3	272.00								
Center	No Pastor									161.00		147.00				
Center	J. H. Barnes													250.00	7	1761.00
Cedar Fork	No report															
Cedar Fork	G. W. White	23				200.00							3	236.50		
Cedar Fork	No report														3	433.50
Clinton	Dr. E. T. Carter	429			45	4473.77										
Clinton	T. H. King						37	3823.50	9	4767.70	5	4078.70	36	7178.60	132	24322.27
Corinth	S. B. Wilson	266	24	455.20		350.00										
Corinth	L. A. Connell						25	770.00								
Corinth	No Pastor									632.99						
Corinth	I. E. Beech										15	686.00	8	578.80	72	2470.99
Concord	No Pastor	72		196.81												
Concord	W. M. Kelly					156.00	8	301.68	12	146.65		237.68	7	257.70	27	1296.52
Dobsons Chapel	B. R. Page	110	14	330.60		275.00										

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Churches.	Pastor.	Membership Year 1921	Baptisms Year 1921	Local Contributions Year 1921	Baptisms and Local Contributions. Baptisms Year 1922	Local Contributions Year 1922	Baptisms Year 1923	Local Contributions Year 1923	Baptisms Year 1924	Local Contributions Year 1924	Baptisms Year 1925	Local Contributions Year 1925	Baptisms Year 1926	Local Contributions Year 1926	Baptisms Total 6 Years	Local Contributions Total 6 Years
Dobsons Chapel	R. N. Floyd						1	355.25								
Dobsons Chapel	J. H. Booth								4	680.85	7	499.88	2	444.00	28	2585.58
Ever Green	No Pastor	63	5	356.15												
Ever Green	W. R. Stephens.					118.67	16	485.57								
Ever Green	L. L. Johnson									221.37						
Ever Green	No Pastor										1	97.58				
Ever Green	J. H. Barnes												13	338.53	35	1617.81
Faisons	A. L. Brown	80	2	440.70												
Faisons	No Pastor					40.00										
Faisons	L. A. Connell						6	460.00								
Faisons	No Pastor									410.00						
Faisons	S. L. Naff													282.00	8	1632.70
Ebenezer	W. R. Stephens	55		135.47												
Ebenezer	No Pastor															
Ebenezer	A. D. Carter							15.30				.20				150.97
Garland	H. Pipkin	100	20	412.00		636.50										
Garland	G. W. Rollins								33	553.00						
Garland	No Pastor										37	918.11				
Garland	J. H. Barnes													786.95	90	3326.45
Hallsville	G. W. White	131	4	255.00		234.44	24	424.35		330.23	2	410.00				
Hallsville	C. S. Stephens												1	424.00	31	2077.98
Island Creek	A. L. Brown	200	9	439.50	24	654.40										
Island Creek	G. W. White						15	558.00		425.00	20	663.50	17	587.13	85	3327.53
Ingold	B. R. Page	75	2	329.85												
Ingold	No Pastor				9	352.40	6	346.06			2	670.86				
Ingold	G. W. Rollins								5	698.92						
Ingold	J. H. Barnes												3	2099.00	27	4497.09
Jones Chapel	Z. T. Batts	36		25.00												
Jones Chapel	No Pastor				10	65.48										
Jones Chapel	R. N. Floyd							161.00								
Jones Chapel	C. S. Stephens													66.70	10	318.18
Johnsons	K. H. Kawthon	202	24	2111.88		2913.80	11	1292.45	9	1756.98						
Johnsons	G. W. Rollins											1003.88	7	1481.48	51	10559.57

Kenansville	A. L. Brown	54	3	$ 554.07		$ 415.00	9	$ 808.00	4	$ 884.65		$ 541.48	2	$ 504.95	18	$ 3708.15
Magnolia	B. R. Page	204	4	739.55		516.39										
Magnolia	L. A. Connell						10	550.04								
Magnolia	No Pastor									5148.60	3	935.76				
Magnolia	W. M. Kelly												11	1090.00	28	8980.34
Mount Gilead	H. L. Swaim	148	4	275.41												
Mount Gilead	No Pastor					90.58	12	191.60								
Mount Gilead	N. D. Blackman									506.00	5	431.35	3	573.96	24	2088.90
Mount Olive	L. R. O'Brian	306	14	3005.11	90	7054.40	25	4348.24	9	4374.55						
Mount Olive	S. L. Naff										1	4419.42	27	7266.12	166	30467.84
New Hope	B. R. Page	197	20	611.75												
New Hope	No Pastor				6	189.57										
New Hope	R. N. Floyd						4	273.30								
New Hope	N. D. Blackman								5	341.25	3	500.72	6	504.30	44	2420.89
Oak Vale	A. L. Brown	55		166.46												
Oak Vale	No Pastor					90.71										
Oak Vale	J. A. Connell							64.14								
Oak Vale	W. M. Kelly										4	85.26	9	97.20	13	504.07
Piney Grove	W. R. Stephens							322.65								
Piney Grove	T. H. King	128							1	278.90	6	509.00	5	541.50	12	1692.05
Poplar Grove	W. M. Kelly	66	9	173.25												
Poplar Grove	No Pastor					434.00				85.00						
Poplar Grove	W. R. Stephens							270.25								
Poplar Grove	O. C. Gravitte										5	416.00	1	361.28	15	173.70
Rose Hill	A. L. Brown	173	14	959.68	3	1856.35	5	1679.00	19	1732.13	1	1204.67	4	2167.82	46	9500.05
Rowan	A. L. Turner	214	20	680.80												
Rowan	No Pastor				32	836.94	7	537.48								
Rowan	N. D. Blackman								9	2396.82	21	1502.93	1	738.33	90	6689.39
Springfield	G. W. White	26				136.00	6	62.00			1	43.50			7	241.52
Spring Vale	No Pastor	61														
Spring Vale	Alex Peterson					81.00										
Spring Vale	J. H. Dobson							56.30				60.00		59.00		256.30
Sharon	G. W. White	140	4	559.96	1	459.00	16	461.00	4	454.00	15	372.00	11	333.25	51	2639.05
Siloam	L. L. Johnson	165	2	830.98												
Siloam	No Pastor					469.24		61.04				266.56				
Siloam	G. W. Rollins								13	726.91						
Siloam	J. H. Barnes												7	1100.35	22	3454.98
Turkey	E. L. Weston	87	2	445.27				475.15								
Turkey	No Pastor				6	532.00										
Turkey	N. D. Blackman								27	505.06	7	857.00	19	690.92	61	3516.25
Union Grove	A. D. Carter	30		145.50												
Union Grove	Alex Peterson				23	40.50	7	147.72						91.08		
Union Grove	N. D. Blackman								2	58.88		122.25			32	605.93
Warsaw	K. W. Kawthon	367	26	2311.42	13	1949.90	34	2977.43	4	2102.30						
Warsaw	G. W. Rollins											2116.40	14	2833.64	91	14291.09
Totals		5104	295	20883.07	341	28365.60	317	28793.48	221	34201.81	242	30291.51	268	40766.35	1984	182959.63

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR SIX YEARS, 1921 TO 1926, BY THE YEAR, EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Church.	Pastors.	Missions and Benevolences.						
		Year 1921.	Year 1922.	Year 1923.	Year 1924.	Year 1925.	Year 1926	Total 6 years.
Alpine	J. H. Dobson	$ 17.60	$	$	$	$	$	$
Alpine	Henry Carter				2.50		3.55	23.65
Alum Springs	H. Pipkin							
Alum Springs			233.60					
Alum Springs	R. N. Floyd			236.30				
Alum Springs	Matthew Holt				253.30			
Alum Springs	Carl S. Stephens						17.00	739.90
Bear Marsh	J. M. Duncan	457.80	850.00	875.68	1010.60	320.68		
Bear Marsh	J. E. Lanier						350.31	3865.07
Beulah	No report							
Beulaville	G. W. White	144.72	493.54					
Beulaville	No Pastor							
Beulaville	L. A. Sharpless				50.00			
Beulaville	F. L. Harris					43.81		
Beulaville	C. S. Stephens						40.00	772.07
Calypso	J. M. Duncan	1630.70	2533.12	1377.01	1988.54	1887.30		
Calypso	I. E. Lanier						1170.53	10587.20
Center	W. M. Kelly	100.00	240.00	100.00				
Center	No Pastor				119.00	95.00		
Center	J. Herman Barnes						60.00	714.00
Cedar Fork	No report							
Cedar Fork	G. W. White		240.00					
Cedar Fork	No report							240.00
Clinton	Dr. E. T. Carter		5925.10					
Clinton	T. H. King			1355.72	3719.19	6330.79	1462.03	18792.83
Corinth	S. B. Wilson	299.65	413.52					
Corinth	L. A. Connell			421.84				
Corinth	No Pastor				279.54			
Corinth	I. E. Beech					40.75	323.77	1779.07
Concord	No Pastor	206.50						
Concord	W. M. Kelly		316.90	132.75	191.44	99.10	81.67	1027.46
Dobsons Chapel	B. R. Page	33.00	18.50					

Dobsons Chapel	R. N. Floyd	.....	.....	18.03	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dobsons Chapel	J. H. Booth	.....	.....	.....	50.00	100.00	55.00	274.53
Evergreen	No Pastor	434.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	W. R. Stephens	.....	265.47	251.91	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	L. L. Johnson	.....	.....	.....	212.95	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	No Pastor	.....	.....	.....	.....	573.30	.....	.....
Evergreen	J. Herman Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208.32	1949.87
Faisons	A. L. Brown	193.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faisons	No Pastor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faisons	L. A. Connell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faisons	No Pastor	.....	.....	.....	27.48	.....	.....	.....
Faisons	S. L. Naff	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220.48
Ebenezer	W. R. Stephens	65.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	No Pastor	.....	84.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	A. D. Carter	.....	.....	25.30	34.90	31.00	22.60	264.30
Garland	H. Pipkin	.....	30.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	G. W. Rollins	.....	.....	.....	67.75	.....	.....	.....
Garland	No Pastor	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.24	.....	.....
Garland	J. Herman Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244.56	477.30
Hallsville	G. W. White	169.50	79.16	.....	85.00	28.46	.....	.....
Hallsville	C. S. Stephens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.65	405.07
Island Creek	A. L. Brown	335.48	290.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Creek	G. W. White	.....	.....	307.93	266.25	137.25	197.10	1534.01
Ingold	R. R. Page	276.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingold	No Pastor	.....	118.95	282.84	.....	660.59	.....	.....
Ingold	G. W. Rollins	.....	.....	.....	547.04	.....	.....	.....
Ingold	J. Herman Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344.63	2230.90
Jones Chapel	Z. T. Batts	62.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jones Chapel	No Pastor	.....	25.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jones Chapel	R. N. Floyd	.....	.....	31.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jones Chapel	C. S. Stephens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	121.40
Johnsons	R. W. Kawthon	1143.16	1827.80	572.01	1251.08	.....	.....	.....
Johnsons	G. W. Rollins	.....	.....	.....	.....	721.20	771.11	6286.40
Kenansville	A. L. Brown	296.40	980.00	223.35	188.00	256.05	215.90	2159.70
Magnolia	B. R. Page	637.69	1345.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	L. A. Connell	.....	.....	567.44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	No Pastor	.....	.....	.....	554.95	639.35	.....	.....
Magnolia	W. M. Kelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	383.14	4128.30
Mount Gilead	H. L. Swaim	179.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead	No Pastor	.....	115.65	118.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead	N. D. Blackman	.....	.....	.....	205.25	191.34	192.05	1001.64
Mount Olive	L. R. O'Brien	1328.77	3590.59	1715.78	1866.75	.....	.....	.....
Mount Olive	S. L. Naff	.....	.....	.....	.....	4822.63	2679.75	16004.27
New Hope	B. R. Page	366.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	No Pastor	.....	383.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	R. N. Floyd	.....	.....	247.68	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Churches	Pastors.	Missions and Benevolences.						
		Year 1921	Year 1922	Year 1923	Year 1924	Year 1925	Year 1926	Total 6 years.
New Hope	N. D. Blackman	.....	.....	.....	684.96	300.25	371.24	2353.47
Oak Vale	A. L. Brown	72.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Vale	No Pastor	.....	127.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Vale	L. A. Connell	.....	.....	86.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Vale	W. M. Kelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.90	35.09	359.28
Piney Grove	W. R. Stephens	.....	.....	23.32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piney Grove	T. H. King	.....	.....	.....	98.37	100.00	43.00	264.69
Poplar Grove	W. M. Kelly	105.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	No Pastor	.....	225.00	.....	70.00	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	W. R. Stephens	.....	.....	165.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	O. C. Gravitte	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	26.13	607.13
Rose Hill	A. L. Brown	756.73	670.58	832.05	848.97	2047.17	850.56	6005.96
Rowan	A. L. Turner	415.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan	No Pastor	.....	426.25	375.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan	N. D. Blackman	.....	.....	.....	510.35	743.44	439.27	2910.26
Springfield	G. W. White	.....	19.50	32.00	.....	20.00	.....	71.52
Spring Vale	No Pastor	160.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale	Alex Peterson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale	J. H. Dobson	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	20.30	189.60
Sharon	G. W. White	269.70	357.50	88.00	86.00	95.00	75.00	971.20
Siloam	L. L. Johnson	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	No Pastor	.....	357.75	130.91	.....	276.39	.....	.....
Siloam	G. W. Rollins	.....	.....	.....	255.57	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	J. Herman Barnes	215.49	.....	325.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey	E. L. Weston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212.25	1532.87
Turkey	No Pastor	.....	576.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey	N. D. Blackman	.....	.....	.....	426.85	100.00	113.95	1757.29
Union Grove	A. D. Carter	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Grove	Alex Peterson	.....	.....	325.00	.....	.....	8.60	.....
Union Grove	N. D. Blackman	.....	.....	.....	8.00	123.00	.....	469.10
Warsaw	K. W. Kawthon	1324.25	1906.92	1137.37	1377.24	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	G. W. Rollins	.....	.....	.....	.....	937.45	874.72	7557.95
Totals		2003.22	25070.50	12381.62	17337.82	21918.44	12438.78	97739.48

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Woman's Work—Miss Macy Cox.

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ON HOSPITALITY.

Frank Faison, M. J. Herring, Paul Britt.

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Rev. S. L. Naff, Rev. J. H. Barnes, Rev. G .W. Rollins.

TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. D. Middleton, Hardy Hairr, Edgar Herring.

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Mrs. Edward Seay, G. E. Summerlin, G. W. Massey.

ON OBITUARIES.

Miss Bettie Loftin, J. W. Bell, Chauncy Carlton.

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Carter, A. D., Garland, N. C.—Alpine, 4th Sunday A. M.; Ebenezer, 3rd Sunday A. M.

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Israel, Frank L., Rose Hill, N. C.—Rose Hill, 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday A. M.; Kenansville, 3rd Sunday.

Lanier, J. E., Calypso, N. C.—2nd and 4th Sunday A. M., and every Sunday night; Bear Marsh, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Naff, S. L. Mount Olive, N. C.—Mount Olive, every Sunday; Faison, 1st and 3rd Sunday P. M.

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Peterson, Alex, Ingold, N. C.

Pippins, Howard, Mount Olive, N. C.

Rollins, G. W., Warsaw, N. C.—2nd and 4th Sundays; Johnsons, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

West, B. L., Warsaw, N. C.

White, G. W., Wallace, N. C.—Cedar Fork, 2nd Sunday A. M.; Island Creek, 1st Sunday A. M. and Saturday before; Sharon, 3rd Sunday A. M.

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Kelly, W. M., Wilmington, N. C.—Concord, 1st Sunday A. M.; Magnolia, 3rd Sunday A. M.; Oak Vale, 4th Sunday A. M.

Dobson, J. H., Atkinson, N. C.—Union Grove, 4th Sunday P. M.; Spring Vale, 4th Sunday A. M.

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Dr. J. T. Alderman, Dr. W. L. Poteat, Dr. B. W. Spilman, Dr. George W. Paschal, Dr. L. Johnson, Dr. W. M. Gilmore, Dr. J. A. Campbell, Dr. M. L. Kesler, Dr. E. N. Johnson, Rev. Frank Ryne, Rev. J. M. Dunkin, Rev. A. L. Turner, Rev. D. W. Herring, Rev. J. Herman Barnes, Rev. T. H. King, Rev. S. L. Naff, Rev. N. D. Blackman, Rev. G. W. Rollins, Rev. F. L. Israel, Rev. J. E. Lanier, Rev. I. E. Belch, Rev. Howard Pippin, Rev. J. M. Alderman, Rev. C. D. Peterson, Rev. J. W. Bell, Rev. E. L. Parker.

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Alum Springs.....No Sunday School
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Bear Marsh—D. J. Brock...Mt. Olive
Calypso—C. R. Best.....Calyso
Corinth—I. D. Johnson....Rose Hill
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Concord—Grey Murphy....Rose Hill
Center—C. I. Robinson.....Garland
Clinton—H. L. Stewart.....Clinton
Dobsons Ch.—T. Dobson Kenansville
Ebenezer .....No Sunday School
Evergreen—H. R. Herring..Rose Hill
Faison—H. B. Kornegay.....Faison
Garland—T. L. Rich.....Garland
Hallsville—V. T. Sandlin,..Hallsville
Ingold—J. H. Cashwell.....Ingold
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Magnolia—Theo. Middleton,Magnolia
Mt. Olive—L. A. Bird, Sr..Mt. Olive
New Hope—D. M. Drew.....Warsaw
Oak Vale—Ike Lanier.....Magnolia
Poplar Grove—L. M. Stanley, Faison
Piney Grove—M. R. Bell.....Faison
Rowan—S. T. Wallace...Moltonville
Rose Hill—L. J. Teachey..Rose Hill
Sharon—O. H. James.....Wallace
Spring Vale.....No Sunday school
Spring Field.....No Sunday scholi
Siloam—F. F. Hall.....Kerr
Turkey—Pearl Smith.....Turkey
Union Grove—S. M. Register..Ingold
Warsaw—Dr. A. R. Mallard..Warsaw

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Ingold—Miss Ruth Green	S	Ingold, N. C.
Johnsons—F. W. McGowan	S	Kenansville, N. C.
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Siloam—B. H. Hall	S	Kerr, N. C.
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Bear Marsh—Mrs. J. W. Brock.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Clinton—Mrs. Florence Stewart.....Clinton, N. C.

Calypso—Mrs. Lem Guy.....Calypso, N. C.
Corinth—Mrs. I. D. Johnson.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Center—Mrs. C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.
Concord—Mrs. J. H. Alderman.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Evergreen—Mrs. J. M. Ezzell.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Faisons—Mrs. H. F. Byrd.....Faisons, N. C.
Garland—Miss Elia Hobbs.....Garland, N. C.
Hallsville—Victoria Sandlin.....Hallsville, N. C.
Ingold—Miss Gladys Gaddy.....Ingold, N. C.
Johnsons—Miss Emma Middleton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Kenansville—Mrs. W. M. Brinson.....Kenansville, N. C.
Mount Gilead—Miss Eldora Bryant.....Clinton, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
Mount Olive—Mrs. J. Larry Parker .....Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Vale—Miss Genie Sheffield.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Rose Hill—Ethel Lincoln.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Siloam—Miss Addie Marshburn.....Kerr, N. C.
Union Grove—Mrs. G. E. Fryar.....Ingold, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. J. B. Quinn.....Warsaw, N. C.

MESSENGERS PRESENT SESSION OCTOBER 4, 1927.

Alpine—W. O. Fellows, Stewart Harrell W. E. Mathews.
Alum Springs—Represented by Letter.
Beulah—G. W. Massey, F. J. Faison.
Beulaville—E. L. Thomas, C. B. Sumner, W. S. Cottle.
Bear Marsh—G. E. Davis, A. M. Howell, M. H. King.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, L. S. Grey, J. T. Albritton.
Cedar Fork—W. E. Thigpen, T. C. Edwards.
Corinth—B. F. Fussell, L. T. Knowles.
Concord—Robert Wilkins.
Clinton—M. J. Herring, McD. Davis, H. L. Stewart.
Center—C. D. Devane, E. R. Peterson, C. I. Blackburn.
Dobsons Chapel—J. R. Brock.
Evergreen—M. J. Carter, Geo. D. Herring, Miss Marion Allen.
Ebenezer—C. A. McLemore.
Faison—F. W. Smith, H. L. Hoey.
Garland—Jere Highsmith, E. C. Herring.
Hallsville—Carl Smith.
Ingold—L. H. Lamb, E. E. Marshall, M. R. Herring.
Island Creek—J. F. Bradshaw, P. Rivenbark, Miss Mattie Lee Teachey.
Jones Chapel—
Johnsons—Mrs. Henry Middleton, J. L. Carlton, C. J. Davis.
Kenansville—Mrs. W. M. Brinson, W. B. Murry.
Magnolia—M. J. Tucker, Theo. Middleton, O. G. Bradshaw.
Mount Gilead—H. H. Peterson, P. P. Croom, H. E. Valentine.
Mount Olive—L. A. Bird, Sr., W. P. Martin, Homer Brock.

New Hope—R. W. Blanchard, Chauncy Carlton.
Oak Vale—C. C. Everitt, L. R. Brock, I. L. Lanier.
Piney Grove—T. J. Rackley, S. H. Hairr, F. L. Boyett.
Poplar Grove—J. W. Bell, R. C. Bell.
Rowan—B. B. Chestnutt, L. H. Best, J. J. Robinson.
Rose Hill—Mrs. J. H. Fussell, Dr. I. L. Hawes.
Siloam—E. B. Jones, D. T. Johnson, Glen Jones.
Springfield—Henry Swinson, J. D. Caison.
Spring Vale—Stedman Register.
Sharon—H. J. Batts, Roscoe Pierce, Jacob Casteen.
Turkey—Mrs. Edward Seay, H. C. O'Quinn, G. W. Roberts.
Union Grove—D. A. Hairr, C. T. Bryant, J. A. Fryar.
Warsaw—F. M. Southerland, Miss Bettie Loftin, G. G. Best.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling the delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for Petitionary Letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly

love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense,and always ready for reconciliation,and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board as far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

PROCEEDINGS

——OF THE——

One-Hundredth Annual Session

——OF THE——

EASTERN ASSOCIATION,

MEETING WITH

BEULAH CHURCH, OCTOBER 4, 5, 6, 1927.

The same being the Centennial Year of the Goshen, Union, Eastern Association, as will more fully appear in the Address of Hon. H. E. Faison, of Clinton, N. C., in the history of Beulah Church. Said address being recorded in this Minute.

BEULAH CHURCH, October 4th, 1927.

1. Eastern Association was called to order by the Moderator at 10 o'clock A. M. Devotional services led by Rev. G. W. Rollins. Prayer by Rev. D. W. Herring.

2. Moderator named Committee on Enrollment.

3. Cards were distributed to the delegates for their signature. On checking the cards it was found that a majority of the churches in the Association were represented which gave the Association power to organize.

4. First item of business being the election of officers.

Motion by Rev. J. Herman Barnes, that the rules be suspended and Rev. N. D. Blackman be asked to cast the vote of the Association for Rev. T. H. King for Moderator. Motion carried and Rev. T. H. King, of Clinton, was elected Moderator of Eastern Association for one year.

5. Motion by Rev. N. D. Blackman, that rules be suspended and Bro. H. L. Stewart cast the vote of the Association for C. I. Robinson for Clerk.

Motion carried and C. I. Robinson, of Garland, N. C., was elected Clerk of Eastern Association for one year.

6. Motion by Rev. N. D. Blackman, that rules be suspended and Rev. C. D. Peterson cast vote of Association for C. I. Robinson for

Treasurer. Motion carried and C. I. Robinson, of Garland, N. C., was elected treasurer of Eastern Association for one year.

7. Moderator named the following committees: On Finance, on Digest of Church Letters.

8. Call for and checking of Church letters showed 37 churches represented.

9. Checking of delegates showed 95 delegates present.

10. Eleven o'clock A. M. Song led by Bro. Sasser.
Prayer by Dr. W. M. Gilmore.
Introductory sermon by Rev. J. Herman Barnes. Text: "The Lordship of Christ."
Prayer by Dr. W. L. Poteat.

11. Report of Program Committee read by Bro. H. L. Stewart.

12. Motion by Rev. S. L. Naff to amend said program to allow miscellaneous business to come daily. Said amendment carried and report as amended adopted.

13. 12:30 o'clock Association took recess till 1:45 P. M.
Dismissal by Rev. J. E. Lanier.

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14. 1:45 P. M. Association re-convened.
Song, "Love lifted me."
Prayer by Dr. Livingston Johnson.

15. 1:50 P. M. Moderator welcomed visiting ministers.
Dr. W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest, Dr. L. Johnson of Raleigh, Dr. W. M. Gilmore of Raleigh, Rev. D. W. Herring of China, Rev. A. L. Turner of South Port, Rev. I. E. Belch of Wallace.

16. Moderator named following committees: On Hospitality, on Petitionary Letters, on nominating the Executive Committee, on Place and Preacher for 1928 session, on Obituaries, on suggesting Associational goal for year 1928.

17. 2 o'clock P. M. Hon. H. E. Faison delivered an address on the history of Beulah church.

18. Report on Christian Education, Rev. G. W. Rollins. By motion the report was adopted.

19. Development in Christian Education in North Carolina in 100 years, Dr. W. L. Poteat.

20. Report on Co-operative Program, Rev. J. E. Lanier.

Spoken to by Dr. W. M. Gilmore.

Left open for further consideration.

21. Motion by Bro. H. L. Stewart that Association give hearty vote of thanks to Hon. H. E. Faison for his historical address on the history of Beulah Church and that said address be printed in our Associational Minutes. Motion carried, and Association gave unanimous rising vote.

22. Motion by Rev. S. L. Naff, that the Associational expenses be not more than running expense of the Association.

Motion spoken to by Rev. N. D. Blackman, Rev. J. H. Barnes, Bro. H. L. Stewart and others.

A substitute motion by Rev. N. D. Blackman that weekly news letter be discontinued. Substitute to motion carried.

23. 4:30 P. M., Association adjourned until Wednesday morning, October 5th at 9:30 o'clock.

Dismissed by Rev. E. L. Parker.

BEULAH CHURCH, OCTOBER 5TH, 1927.

24. Association convened at 9:45 A. M.

Devotional led by Rev. E. L. Parker.

Prayer by Dr. L. Johnson.

25. Moderator welcomed visiting Ladies and Ministers.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Alderman, Henderson, N. C.; Dr. J. T. Alderman, Henderson, N. C.; Dr. George W. Paschal, Wake Forest; Dr. J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek; Rev. E. N. Johnson, Dunn, N. C.; Rev. Frank Ryne, Baltimore, Md.

26. 10 o'clock A. M. Report on Biblical Recorder, Rev. S. L. Naff. By motion, adopted.

27. History of Biblical Recorder for 100 years, Dr. L. Johnson.

Spoken to by Dr. J. T. Alderman.

28. By motion the program was revised and that Rev. E. N. Johnson speak at 1:45 this P. M.

29. Moderator gave Rev. Frank Ryne, of Baltimore Methodist Conference, welcome in our Association as a visitor.

30. Rev. Mr. Ryne spoke a few minutes on "Pleasantry" as a visitor.

31. History of Foreign Missions for 100 years, Rev. D. W. Herring.

32. Baptist History in North Carolina for 100 years, Dr. George W. Paschal.

33. At 12:45 Association took recess till 2 o'clock P. M. Dismissed by Rev. F. L. Israel.

34. At 2 P. M. Association re-convened. Song, "I am bound for the promised land." Prayer by Rev. D. W. Herring.

35. The Centennial Movement.
Rev. E. N. Johnson. Text: 2nd Sam., 5th chapter, 24th verse, "When you hear the sound of a going in the tops of the Mulberry trees then thou shalt bestir thyself."

36. Dr. Campbell, 15 minutes on Campbell College and what it stands for.

37. Special song by Rev. Mr. Ryne, "He lifted me."

38. 100 years of Baptist Progress in Eastern Association, Dr. J. T. Alderman.

39. Moderator called for miscellaneous business.

40. Rev. S. L. Naff presented the Association a beautiful and useful Souvenir which he brought home with him from the Holy Land. A gavel to be used by the Moderator in presiding over sessions of the Eastern Association.

41. Motion by Bro. H. L. Stewart, that Association give vote of appreciation to Dr. Naff for the gavel. Motion carried.

42. Motion by Rev. N. D. Blackman, that Dr. S. L. Naff's name and date of presenting be engraved on the gavel. Motion carried and Bro. H. L. Stewart was asked to have same engraved.

43. 4:30 P. M. Motion by Rev. H. L. Stewart, that Association adjourn till Thursday morning, October 6th, at 9:45.
Dismissed by Rev. J. W. Bell.

14. Petitionary letters for next session of Association came from the following churches: Bear Marsh, Piney Grove, Ingold.

BEULAH CHURCH, OCTOBER 6TH, 1927.

45. Association convened at 9:45 A. M.
Devotional led by Rev. N. D. Blackman.
Prayer by Bro. H. L. Stewart.

46. Report on Sunday school, Rev. N. D. Blackman. By motion adopted.

47. 100 years in Sunday school development in North Carolina, Dr. B. W. Spilman.

48. Report on Orphanage, Rev. F. L. Israel. By motion adopted.

49. History of Orphanage work in North Carolina, Dr. M. L. Kesler.

50. History of Woman's Work in Eastern Association, Miss Macy Cox. By motion adopted.

51. Report on B. Y. P. U. work, Rev. J. E. Lanier. By motion adopted.

52. Report of Executive Committee read. By motion adopted.

53. Co-operative Program item No. 20 of Tuesday, October 4th, recalled for further consideration. Spoken to by Dr. S. L. Naff and others. By motion adopted. Accepting amounts of Associational goal for year 1928 as recommended by that committee. Also the resolution offered by Rev. J. E. Lanier.

54. Motion by Rev. J. E. Lanier to elect Rev. G. W. Rollins, Co-operative Program Leader for 1928. Motion carried.

55. Report on Digest of Church Letters presented by L. H. Lamb for committee.

56. Report of Nominating Committee read by S. T. Wallace. By motion adopted.

57. Report on Obituaries read by Rev. J. W. Bell, for Committee. By motion adopted.

58. Report of Committee on Place and Preacher for session 1928, read by G. W. Massey. By motion adopted.

59. By motion Dr. S. L. Naff was elected to represent Eastern Association at Southern Baptist Convention.

60. By motion, Rev. F. L. Israel, Brethren J. T. Albritton, S. T. Wallace were elected to represent Eastern Association at the Baptist State Convenion.

61. Bro, H. L. Stewart offered resolution relative to the 18th Amendment. By motion endorsed.

62. By motion Rev. T. H. King was elected as Associational Orphanage representative as per recommendations in Orphanage report.

Bro. H. L. Stewart offered a resolution relative to the 18th Amendment as follows:

Whereas, in recent months our people seem to have grown indifferent to the enforcement of our prohibition laws, and in other states as well as in North Carolina, the 18th Amendment is the subject of certain well organized attacks, and whereas, our Baptist people generally were active in the passage of these measures and now desire the enforcement of them; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deem the proper enforcement of our prohibition laws a matter of vital importance to our moral and religious development and we urge our people to give their hearty support to every legitimate means looking to a rigid enforcemnt of our laws. H. L. STEWART.

By motion the resolution was adopted.

Bro. H. L. Stewart offered the following resolution, also, which was adopted:

Whereas, certain brethren came to the Eastern Association at our invitation and made historical addresses, and whereas,the meeting was rendered most enjoyable and instructive thereby, now therefore be it resolved:

That the Eastern Association extend its most hearty thanks to Hon. J. T. Alderman, Hon. Henry E. Faison, Dr. George W. Paschal, Dr. M. L. Kesler, Dr. W. L. Poteat, Dr. B. W. Spilman, Dr. Livingston Johnson and Miss Macy Cox for their part in the program in this the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Association. H. L. STEWART.

63. Motion by Bro. H. L. Stewart, that the Association extend to Beulah Church and the community a vote of thanks for kindness and hospitality in making this session of this Association a very pleasant session.

64. Motion by Rev. J. E. Lanier, seconded by Rev. N. D. Blackman, that the Moderator name a standing committee to present reports on standing subjects of the Association. By motion adopted.

65. Motion by Rev. N. D. Blackman, that the One Hundredth Annual Session of the Eastern Association now adjourn to meet at Bear Marsh Church, at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, after the first Sunday in October, 1928.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. F. L. Israel.

Rev. T. H. King, Moderator.
C. I. Robinson, Clerk.

IN MEMORY OF OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE LAST ROLL CALL SINCE OCTOBER 4, 1926.

ALUM SPRINGS—
MR. AARON KELLY

BEAR MARSH—
MRS. MARY NICHOLSON
MRS. PRUDENCE SWINSON
MRS. ZILPHIA BEST
MR. JAMES BOWDEN

BEULAVILLE—
MRS. M. M. THIGPEN
MRS. J. C. WHALEY

CALYPSO—
MRS. J. E. NICKENS
MRS. NELLIE CRUMPLER

CONCORD—
MR. W. D. WILKINS

CLINTON—
MRS. VIRA WILLIAMSON
MR. C. F. HERRING
MR. DeLEON KING
MR. JULIAN LEWIS

DOBSONS CHAPEL—
MRS. STEPHEN BOSTIC

EVERGREEN—
MRS. MELISSA PAGE
MR. B. H. ROGERS

GARLAND—
REV. HENRY CARTER
MR. W. F. BORDEAUX
MR. W. P. WOODCOCK
MRS. B. G. CROMARTIE
MRS. ANNIE RICH

HALLSVILLE—
MR. H. F. HUNTER
MRS. BARBARA THOMAS
MRS. ELLA BROWN

MOUNT GILEAD—
MR. J. D. PETERSON
MR. V. H. RACKLEY

NEW HOPE—
MRS. LYDIA DREW
MRS. G. B. SMITH
MRS. ELIZA WEST

OAK VALE—
MR. L. C. RITTER

POPLAR GROVE—
MRS. NANCY HATCHER

PINEY GROVE—
MR. W. J. WEEKS

ROWAN—
MR. W. P. BELL
MR. J. J. RACKLEY
MR. D. T. PETERSON
MISS NANCY SUTTON

ROSE HILL—
MR. A. J. SCOTT

SPRING FIELD—
MR. ISAAC CRAFT
MR. J. L. MANNING

SILOAM—
MR. G. T. BOWEN

WARSAW—
MRS. SUE HUSSEY

TURKEY—
MR. J. H. SMITH
Little MISS HELEN O'QUINN

REPORT OF COMITTEE TO SUGGEST GOAL OF ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1928.

Recommend that we attempt to raise $11,000.00 as our goal for our Co-operative Program and that each church try to raise amount opposite their name or their part in said goal. This does not include our Orphanage.

Alpine	$ 10.00	Island Creek	300.00
Alum Springs	25.00	Jones Chapel	5.00
Bear Marsh	400.00	Johnsons	800.00
Beulah	10.00	Kenansville	300.00
Beulaville	400.00	Warsaw	700.00
Calypso	800.00	Ingold	300.00
Center	50.00	Magnolia	300.00
Cedar Fork	50.00	Mount Gilead	250.00
Clinton	1250.00	Mount Olive	1500.00
Corinth	300.00	New Hope	300.00
Concord	200.00	Oak Vale	50.00
Dobsons Chapel	200.00	Piney Grove	200.00
Evergreen	200.00	Poplar Grove	100.00
Faisons	100.00	Turkey	300.00
Ebenezer	5.00	Union Grove	25.00
Garland	300.00	Rose Hill	600.00
Hallsville	250.00	Rowan	400.00
Sharon	200.00	Springfield	5.00
Siloam	300.00	Spring Vale	5.00

We recommend that every Church appoint a committee to visit its members and give them an opportunity to make pledges for Co-operative Program and Current expense.

We recommend the use of individual envelopes in our manner of contributing.

Signed,

J. R. PETERSON,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
W. B. MURRY,
C. I. ROBINSON,
Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We your Committee to nominate Executive Committee desire to place before you for re-election our present Executive Committee.

J. R. Peterson, C. I. Robinson, W. B. Murry, J. C. Albritton, J. C. Williams.

Signed,

S. T. WALLACE,
EDGAR HERRING,
H. S. MIDDLETON,
Committee.

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER FOR NEXT SESSION.

We, the Committee on Place and Preacher for next session recommend that the Association meet with Bear Marsh Church and Rev. N. D. Blackman preach the Introductory sermon and Rev. F. J. Israel preach the Missionary sermon.

Signed,

MRS. EDWARD SEAY,
G. W. MASSEY,
GEORGE SUMMERLIN,
Committee.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

Prepared by Committee L. H. Lamb, M. R. Herring, B. F. Fussell, is used as foundation for tables on Church Membership, Missions and Local Contributions.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following amounts have been paid in by the Churches to the Treasurer at this session of the Association.

For Minutes	$ 176.05
For Co-operative Program	167.40
For Associational expense	165.00
For Orphanage	9.25
For Foreign Missions	1.00
For Home Missions	2.00
Total	$ 520.70

J. T. ALBRITTON,
J. T. KENNEDY,
McD. DAVIS, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Beulah, October 6th, 1927.

Received of Finance Committee Session 1926	$ 180.40
Received of Churches per Executive Committee call, in June, 1927	120.50
	$ 300.90

Paid out on order of Executive Committee. viz:

Bank of Clinton, balance on note	$ 14.00	
Rev. Stephens, serving Jones Chapel	84.68	
Mr. Walters Durham, Missionary money of 1926	17.55	
Nash Bros., Minutes of 1926	112.00	
Express on Minutes of 1926	1.32	
Mr. C. H. Horton, balance on Church letter of 1924	22.50	
Mr. J. L. Carlton, balance on Minutes of 1924	16.00	
Rev. T. H. King, on Church letters of 1925, 1926, 1927	32.85	$ 300.90
Balance due on Church letter		$ 117.15

Received at 1927 session of the Association by the Finance Committee as follows:

For Minutes	$ 176.05
For Co-operative Program	167.40
For Association indebtedness	165.00
For Orphanage	9.25
For Foreign Missions	1.00
For Home Missions	2.00
Total	$ 520.70

Have paid out viz:

Mr. Walters Durham, Mission money of 1927	$ 170.40
Thomasville Orphanage	9.25
Rev. T. H. King, balance due on Church Letter	117.15
Leaving a balance in Bank of Clinton to credit of Eastern Association to pay for 1927 Minutes, &c	223.90
	$ 520.70

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

October 4th, 1927.

Your Committee has transacted the following business:

November 1st met with the brethren at Alum Springs in morning and Jones Chapel in P. M. and discussed with them the matter of a Pastor for those two churches, but with no definite result.

Nov. 28th met with brethren at Cypress Creek School House, heard Rev. G. W. White preach and discussed with them the matter of a church to be organized at that point.

November 30th, Dr. W. M. Gilmore, Rev. J. Herman Barnes and Rev. T. H. King with Executive Committee, road over the territory embracing Cypress Creek School house and Alum Springs church with a view of considering the work of the churches in this territory.

It was the opinion of these brethren and so recommended to the churches that a Pastor be located at Beulaville to serve Beulaville, Hallsville, Jones Chapel, Alum Springs and ask the State Board for help for this field. The State Board appropriated $300.00 for the field when organized.

Rev. G. W. White was asked to preach as regularly as possible at Cypress Creek school house and recommend that Springfield church be removed to that point.

January 2nd, 1927, Dr. W. M. Gilmore with Executive Committee, met the brethren at Hallsville, Beulaville, also Cabin in Neuse Atlantic Association relative to organizing these churches into a field. A Committee was appointed to meet at Jones Chapel on January 16th to discuss further this organization.

January 16th Executive Committee met with the church committee at

Jones Chapel and confirmed the organization of a field of churches composed of Beulaville, Hallsville, Jones Chapel, Alum Springs, also Cabin in Neuse Atlantic Association. Professor A. B. Alderman, of Beulaville, was elected Corresponding Secretary.

However, it seems this organization does not function and state appropriation is not available.

June 24th Letters were mailed the church clerks giving amount of local church indebtedness together with amount needed for getting out News Letter for year 1927 and suggested amounts each church was asked for to settle said indebtedness as per Association's instruction on motion of Bro. H. L. Stewart.

Received from churches	$ 120.50
Amount Association paid to Treasurer, session 1926	139 40
Total	$ 300.90
Paid out—	
Bank of Clinton, balance on old note	$ 14 00
Rev. Stephens, serving Jones Chapel	84.68
Walters Durham, Associational Missions	17.55
Nash Bros., Association Minutes for 1926	112.00
Express on Minutes	1.32
C. H. Horton on News Letter for 1924	22.50
J. L. Carlton on Association Minutes for 1924	13.00
Rev. T. H. King on News Letter for 1925, 1926, 1927	32.85
	$ 300.90
Balance due Rev. T. H. King on News Letter	117.15

which is Association's total local indebtedness.

J. R. PETERSON, Chmn.,
W. B. MURRY,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
C. I. ROBINSON, Secretary
Executive Committee.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature is a question that should, especially at this time, claim our most serious attention and prayerful consideration. The matter of the kind of literature that our people are reading is as important as the kind of food that they eat. Literature is food for the mind and of course, as is the literature one reads so will be the character of one's thoughts. We therefore can readily see the importance of religious literature in the homes of our people.

1. It is important as means of conveying information about the work to the minds of the people. If our people were kept informed about the good things done and said in our conventions, the splendid work accomplished

out on the fields and those sacred principles for which our denomination is supposed to stand and for which our fathers suffered, I am sure that many of them would be more loyal.

2. It is important as a medium through which the gospel of salvation may be disseminated. It was a piece of religious literature that fell into the hands of a Syrian girl, that led her and her family to give themselves to the Lord, and in touch with J. M. Rowland by whom she was educated for the Master's service.

3. It is important as a means of counteracting the influence of evil literature. It was literature of an evil sort that lead several boys in Virginia a few years ago to commit theft, break their parents hearts and disgrace their homes. It might have been very different had they been reading literature of a spiritual kind.

With the above stated facts in mind your committee recommends to both parents and children of our Association the reading of all our denominational periodicals.

S. L. NAFF.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

This department of our Convention's work is just fifteen years old. It was begun with many fears and misgivings and with much opposition; but its development has been phenominal. It has come to pass that no church is considered up-to-date in its organization and work unless it has a thriving B. Y. P. U. All opposition has died away. There are now 1,879 unions in the State, numbering in their membership 4,400 of our most promising young people.

Enlistment and development is our denomination's greatest problem. We have countless thousands of members on our church rolls who do not count for anything at all. Progress in enlisting and developing our older members is so slow that it seems almost hopeless. Our great opportunity is with our young people, to train them in the duties and privileges of church membership.

The lessons given in the B. Y. P. U. quarterlies are very attractive. During the year, there are twelve devotional studies, based on well selected passages of Scripture; twelve doctrinal lessons; twelve missionary lessons, and twelve Bible Study lessons. Thus in the course of a year, the B.Y.P.U. gives as much training in the Bible as the Sunday school, as much missionary study as the W.M.U. and more doctrinal study than is given in any of our work, including the preaching services. The B.Y.P.U. does more than any other organization we have to make young Christians consecrated, intelligent and efficient church members, and at the same time loyal and staunch Baptists.

In the Eastern Association there are 15 unions, with a membership of 400. We have an Associational B.Y.P.U. organized last April, which promises large results in our B.Y.P.U. work. Study courses have been conducted

at Siloam, Ingold, Garland and Calypso. A Senior and Junior union organized at Bear Marsh.

We urge every union to become standard during the next Associational year.

BILLIE H. HALL.

From Class at Rose Hill.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Another year has passed and brought us to the time of "taking stock." We feel that these reports in our Association should deal with facts concerning the work being done in the Association. With this thought in mind, when we were asked to prepare this report, we wrote to the pastors of the Association asking them for information from their respective fields, concerning the work being done in their Sunday schools, that we might be able to write an intelligent report. There were two pastors who failed to respond to this request. We are unable, therefore, to give as complete information in this report as we would like to give.

We find that many of our schools are doing fine work, but there is room for improvement all along the line. Especially is this true in regard to Teacher Training. Only a few of our schools are doing any work along this line. Rowan and Warsaw schools have taught one class each in the "Sunday School Manual". Evergreen, Garland, Ingold, Mount Gilead, New Hope, Piney Grove and Siloam have all taught one class each in "Building A Standard Sunday School." Most of this work has been done by the Pastors themselves.

In connection with the matter of these Study Courses, we feel that we should make special mention of the following churches: Evergreen, Garland, Ingold and Siloam. The last week in July the schools in these churches put on a simultaneous enlargement campaign in connection with the study course. This campaign was directed by Bro. L. L. Morgan, who is with our General Board, in the department of Sunday Schools. Brother Morgan taught the course at Ingold. Bro. J. H. Barnes, Pastor of all of these churches, taught the course at Garland. Bro. T. H. King taught the course at Siloam and Bro. N. D. Blackman at Evergreen. Many new members were added to these schools at this time. And we should say that each one of these schools is a Standard School and, so far as we know, they are the only Standard Schools in the Association. We have some others that are near the Standard. Mount Olive reports two points lacking. Mount Gilead and Rowan are near the Standard and are trying to qualify on their remaining points during the next few months.

We would urge the pastors, superintendents, and teachers that go through a whole year without trying to make their schools larger and better, to remember that a Good Sunday School is not an accident. If you have a good Sunday School IT MUST BE BUILT, and this requires special effort. If you would build a good Sunday School, Mr. Flake says, you must "know the essentials of a good Sunday School, the plans for building it must be under-

stood" and then, "the specifications for building a good Sunday School must be faithfully followed". The Standard of Excellence sets forth such a program. We urge you to try it. It measures, balances, incites and brings results. We urge every superintendent and teacher to resolve to make their school a better school during the coming year. Familiarize yourselves with the Sunday School Program of Southern Baptists, which is the greatest Sunday School Program in the world, and bring it before your schools and urge them to use it in making their program better.

We are led to believe that our Sunday Schools, as a whole, are not as missionary in spirit as they should be. We do not understand why this is true because the Bible, which is the Text Book of the Sunday School, is a Missionary Book from cover to cover. It reveals the will of God and the love of God for all nations. It is God's message of the good news of salvation for all men everywhere. And it is the business of the Sunday School to teach, interpret, apply, and make effective, this Missionary Book. No Sunday School is true to its mission unless it is truly a missionary Sunday School.

But we cannot understand and interpret the missionary message of the Bible aright if we do not know what God through His servants is doing in our day to win the lost nations to Himself. It is sadly true that many of our superintendents, and teachers, and multitudes of our pupils know next to nothing about our great missionary achievements, needs, opportunities, and difficulties, in this the greatest day of wide-open doors throughout the world. No wonder our Boards are in debt and our missionaries discouraged by our failure to support them adequately when so many of our people are uninformed of the facts.

We have a missionary magazine, THE HOME AND FOREIGN FIELD, published by our Sunday School Board, that brings us this information month by month. The Board has now made it possible for this magazine to be ordered just as any other supplies, and paid for quarterly by the Sunday School. No greater investment for the kingdom nor for the building of a great missionary Sunday school and church, could be made than for the Sunday School to provide enough copies of this great magazine to be placed in the hands of its officers and teachers.

We, your committee therefore urgently recommend that every Sunday School in this Association immediately take such steps as are necessary to provide enough copies of HOME AND FOREIGN FIELD to be placed in the hands of all officers and teachers month by month, that our Sunday schools may be kept in touch with the great missionary program of Southern Baptists and that we may raise up a generation of church members who are genuinely missionary in spirit and in deed. N. D. BLACKMAN.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

In the Biblical Recorder's account of the launching of the North Carolina Baptist Centennial Campaign, the following striking paragraphs are found

Church colleges are the backbone of the higher educational system of America. Of the first 119 colleges established in America, 104 were Church colleges, and of the present 604 colleges in America, 406 are church colleges.

The first object stated in the constitution of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention when it was organized in 1830 was, "the education of young men called of God to the ministry".

The first co-operative effort of the State Convention was to found a college. Wake Forest was the result in 1834.

In 1835 Rev. Thomas Meredith introduced a resolution before the Convention authorizing the founding of a woman's college at Raleigh. The resolution was defeated at the time. Sixty-four years later the college was founded and named after the man who introduced the original motion.

The chief co-operative activity of the State Convention for 97 years has been to provide our institutions of Christian education. They were established in the following order: Wake Forest, 1834; Chowan, 1848; Mars Hill, 1859; Campbell, 1887; Wingate, 1895; Meredith, 1899; Boiling Springs, 1905.

45,000 boys and girls have been enrolled in our schools. 3,200 have been educated for the ministry, and thousands have been trained for greater service in the various activities of the churches.

Wake Forest has educated the Presidents of our other five Baptist colleges: Dr. Brewer, of Meredith; Dr. Moore, of Mars Hill; Dr. Campbell, of Campbell; Mr. Edwards of Chowan and Mr. Huff, of Wingate. Mr. Huff is also a graduate of Mars Hill.

The three Federal District Judges of North Carolina are Baptists and are all products of Wake Forest College: Judge Webb, of Shelby; Judge Meekins, of Elizabeth City, and Judge Hayes, of Greensboro.

Our seven schools are worth $6,318,121.

The Centennial Campaign is a movement to celebrate the close of a hundred years of organized Baptist work in North Carolina by raising a fund of $1,500,000 for our seven colleges and schools.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. ROLLINS.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

For forty-two years our Baptist Orphanage has been making answer to the roll call of institutions set apart to carry on the service of Him "who went about doing good." The last annual report gives the number of children present 614, of these 114 are at the eastern branch known as the Kennedy Home. There are 365 cared for with their own mothers, making in all 979. From the beginning, the shorter or longer periods, 3200 children have felt the helping hand of North Carolina Baptists. We now have six-

teen households at Thomasville, each cottage having its own dining room and kitchen, and Kennedy Home has four.

Truly it has been said, "The health, training and well balanced education of these children engage the heads, hands and hearts of those who have them in charge." Thus it should receive the hearty support of the Baptists of the state.

The training ranges from the kindergarten through the high school, and from simple useful labor to work combining the skill of head and hand. An effort is made to have the children grow up in a Christian atmosphere. The Pastor, in addition to his regular work, teaches the Bible and several training courses.

Our children, all our children are our greatest asset, and the only hope of the race; but neglected, they become our liability and our despair. This is particularly true of our children at the Orphanage. There, they open to them the door of hope and turn their young feet into safe paths.

The Baptist Orphanage, like all our institutions is suffering from debt. This can and will be easily handled if we press the simple program followed from the beginning, a collection once a month from every Sunday school in the Assiciation, and a great thank offering, urging one day's work or one day's income. We urge that a club of Charity and Children be taken by every Sunday school, that they may keep in touch with the work at the Orphanage. The paper is $1.00 per single copy, and 60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more to one address.

Your committee recommends the appointment of an Orphanage representative by the Association, in order that the Orphanage may keep in closer touch with the Sunday schools. This may be a man or a woman whose duty it shall be to keep the management at Thomasville in touch with each Sunday school in this Association.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK J. ISRAEL.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM.

The plan of work, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, to finance its missionary and benevolent work is called "The Baptist Co-operative Program". This program embraces every form of co-operative work in which our Baptist people are engaged—Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Ministerial Relief, Our Baptist Schools, Orphanages and Hospitals. The plan of the Program greatly simplifies the Appeal of the denomination to the churches in that it lays before the churches our whole denominational work in one well wrought out plan, instead of disturbing the churches with separated appeals from separated interests many times during the year. This method should result in saving much effort and money.

At the 1926 annual session of the Eastern Association, the body accepted as its Associational financial objective $11,000.00 to be contributed by the churches, during the year 1927. Three-fourths of the time has passed and according to the report from the office of our State Mission Board, less than half of the amount has been forwarded to our state treasurer.

We urge that all our churches make a special effort to raise the full quota of each church and forward same to the state treasurer by the last of December, 1927.

In order to set forth the plan of work for 1928, I submit a report suggested by the General Board of Missions at the June meeting.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention at its June meeting adopted $600,000 as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1928 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage.

This objective is to be divided equally between State-wide and South-wide objects as follows:

State-wide Objects.

Out of each dollar given, unless otherwise designated, the objects will receive the following amounts:

State Missions	23 cents
Baptist Schools	23 cents
Baptist Hospital	4 cents
Total	50 cents

South-wide Objects.

Foreign Missions	25 cents
Home Missions	11¼ cents
Theological Seminaries	8¼ cents
Ministers' Relief	4½ cents
New Orleans Hospital	1 cent
Total	50 cents

In co-operation with the other Associations in the State we recommend that this Association adopt the above ratio of division of its funds and that it set as its goal for 1928 $11.000.00, which is a little more than the Association raised for the objects included in the Co-operative Program for 1926; that this amount be apportioned upon as fair and equitable a basis as possible among all of the churches of the Association by the Executive Committee of the Association, or by a special committee; and that each church endeavor to raise its objective by making an every member canvass December 4--11, the South-wide date set, or at such other time as may seem best, or to raise it by some other method adopted by the church.

In order that this Every-member Canvass be successful, we would recommend further that the most thorough and prayerful preparation be made, beginning several weeks in advance, giving information about the objects included in the Program, and thoroughly indoctrinating the people with the idea of stewardship.

We also recommend that a Mission Leader be elected to represent this Association in its dealing with the General State Organization. and that this

Mission Leader, in co-operation with the Executive Committee of the Association or a special Mission Committee to be appointed, communicate with each local church and try to effect a simple organization consisting of a Mission Leader and a Mission Committee of four others at least, and to co-operate with this committee in every possible way in putting on and successfully carrying through the Co-operative Program for 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LANIER.

W. M. U. FOR YEAR 1926.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union met with the Baptist Church of Siloam, August 17th and 18th. Forty-five Societies were represented with 110 members. The Union was very fortunate to have as guests and speakers, Mrs. Edna Harris of Raleigh, and three returned missionaries, Dr. H. H. McMillan of China, Rev. J. C. Powell and wife of Africa, each one bringing thrilling messages of their work and presenting China's and Africa's needs. Mrs. Harris spoke on "The Ruby Anniversary"

We rejoiced to have Pastors Barnes, King, Alderman, Israel, White, and a former pastor, Jeff Newton in our meeting.

The Superintendent's message was, "Be Thou Faithful." She stressed faithfulness in prayer, service and gifts.

Reports were given of the six Circle meetings by the leaders. Report on Personal Service, by Miss Beatie Hubbard. Mission Study, by Mrs. Herman Barnes. In the absence of Stewardship Chairman, Miss Macy Cox gave her report.

The Superintendent's report showed that 82 Societies reported during the year, of which were W. M. S. 25; Y. W. A. 13; G. A., 11; R. A., 9; Sunbeams 23.

Report on membership—W. M. S., 545; Y. W. A., 168; G. A., 78; R. A., 70; Sunbeams, 485. Total membership, 1,346.

New Societies organized during the year, 19; Loss, 8; total gain, 11.

New Societies were—

W. M. S.—Siloam, Mount Gilead, and Poplar Grove.

Y. W. A.—Mount Gilead, Garland and Concord.

G. A.—Mount Gilead, Garland, Clinton, Kenansville, Evergreen, Faison.

R. A.—Garland, Evergreen, Faison, Kenansville, Warsaw.

Sunbeam Bands—Faison, Union Grove, Kenansville and Warsaw R. A. did not report in 1926 but have reported each quarter this year, and will be included in 1927 report.

New Societies organized in 1927 and not included in the report are: Beulaville W. M. S., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams.

Bear Marsh—R. A. and G. A., Sharon G. A., and R. A., Clinton. R. A.

Churches on honor roll having five grades of work, all reporting during the year are, Faison, Garland, Johnsons, Magnolia, Mount Olive, Oak Vale.

A—1 Societies—Mount Olive, Warsaw, W. M. S.; Magnolia—Y. W. A. Total 3. In Class B.—6 Societies, Class C.—11; Class D.—12.

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

Subscribers to Royal Service 97, Home and Foreign Fields 68, World Comrades 46, Biblical Recorder 156.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Annual Program, $2,694.83; Foreign Missions, $565.30; Home Missions, $266.38; State Missions, $74.03.

W. M. U. Specials for W. M. U.; Training School, Bible Fund of S. S. Board Margarett Educational Fund for missionaries' children, $222.37; State Expense Fund, $65.70; Orphanage, $232.96; Nurses' Home at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, $107.45; total, $4,229.02.

W. M. S. gave $3,218.69; Y. W. A. $396.05; G. A., $131.07; R. A. $141.83; Sunbeams, $341.38. We also completed our fund of $200.00 to furnish the double room in our new Seminary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Letters and postals written 1,514, miles traveled 783, Societies visited 42, meetings held 31, Circle meetings held 8, Literature distributed 64 leaflets and 16 magazines.

Superintendent's expense, $152.99. Received from W. M. U. of Association $115.64.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Best, Clinton; Mission Study Superintendent, Mrs. D. V. Carter, Clinton; Stewardship Chairman, Miss Maggie Blackburn, Mount Olive; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. A. R. Mallard, Warsaw; Chairman of Obituary Committee, Mrs. D. T. Herring. These compose the Executive Committee, with the additional four women, Mrs. Abb. Pickett, Mrs. C. S. Parker, Mrs. R. E. L. Wheless, Mrs. Henry Middleton.

Turkey and Sharon extended invitation for the meeting in 1928.

The Committee on Time and Place reported Wednesday and Thursday after the first Sunday in August at Turkey, with permission to change if advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MACY COX, Superintendent,

Magnolia, N. C.

CHURCH	Annual Program	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	W. M. U. Specials	State Expense Fund	Orphanage	Blanche Barnes Nurses Home	Total	Number Members	President and Post Office
Bear Marsh	$ 16.05	$	$	$	$	$ 2.05	$	$ 2.00	$ 20.10	19	Mrs. D. J. Brock, Mount Olive.
Beulah	5.60	3.40	3.95		4.66		4.43	2.33	24.37	14	Mrs. J. B. Moore, Turkey
Clinton	225.00		130.00		65.00	10.90			430.00	58	Mrs. T. F. Saunders, Clinton
Concord	32.55		1.00			1.00			34.55	10	Miss Annie Maye Boone, Rose Hill
Corinth	26.50		10.00	7.35	23.75	1.90			69.50	23	Mrs. W. G. Dixon, Rose Hill
Evergreen	49.05	12.70		5.05		1.00	16.25	8.35	92.40	12	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill
Faison	2.00				3.00	1.00		1.00	7.00	12	Mrs. J. M. Clifton, Faison
Garland	62.57	30.72			5.25	2.00		4.00	104.54	15	Miss E. J. Hobbs, Garland
Hallsville			3.45		3.35		.60		7.40	20	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville
Ingold	39.70	12.50		3.65	3.60	4.00	10.30		73.95	14	Mrs. M. R. Herring, Garland
Johnsons	48.00	51.00	30.00		30.00	5.00	25.00	11.00	200.00	20	Mrs. H. H. Carlton, Warsaw
Jones Chapel	1.50								1.50	5	Mrs. W. M. Holt, Pink Hill
Kenansville	5.50	19.00	22.25				6.00	4.25	57.00	13	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville
Magnolia	26.25	30.85	12.00	8.00	6.65	5.00	9.50	11.00	109.25	50	Mrs. C. P. Gaylor, Magnolia
Mount Olive	1143.95	26.50	6.25	10.55		9.10	43.00	12.35	1251.70	62	Mrs. J. J. Whitehurst, Mount Olive
Mount Gilead	20.95								20.95	12	Mrs. W. P. Snipes, Clinton
New Hope	65.00								65.00	35	Mrs. E. J. Colwell, Turkey
Oak Vale	.50	1.00	.50	1.00	1.50		3.00	.50	8.00	10	Mrs. Joe Blanton, Magnolia
Poplar Grove	1.00	2.00							3.00	8	Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Faison
Rose Hill	131.35	136.35	5.25			1.50	18.49		292.94	45	Mrs. L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill
Sharon	14.00			.50			15.03		29.53	16	Mrs. G. W. White, Wallace
Springfield	.76			1.00					1.76	8	
Siloam	50.25			7.00		1.00		5.00	63.25	15	Mrs. Jasper Powell, Kerr
Turkey	26.30	10.45	6.85						43.60	13	Mrs. L. D. Rogers, Turkey
Warsaw	134.60	35.85	3.75	4.35	8.00	2.00	14.00	4.85	207.40	36	Mrs. A. R. Mallard, Warsaw
Total									3218.69	545	
Y. W. A.											
Bear Marsh	8.20								8.20	7	Miss Elizabeth Brock, Mount Olive
Clinton	11.90								11.90	12	Mrs. Blanche Crumpler Stewart, Clinton
Concord	3.75								3.75	9	Miss Mary Susan Wilkins, Magnolia
Corinth	1.60		.50	.75	1.30	.15		.75	5.05	10	Mrs. W. G. Dixon, Rose Hill
Faison	3.25								3.25	10	Mrs. Rebecca Clifton, Faison
Garland	.60	2.70			1.00				4.30	8	Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland
Ingold	3.80	.50		.95			2.90		8.15	8	Mrs. H. B. Gaddy, Ingold

Johnsons	6.75		6.00	1.65	4.65	2.00	1.15	3.00	25.20	9	Miss Margarett Carlton, Warsaw
Magnolia	11.00	14.15	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.85	3.00	48.00	35	Miss Ruby Wilson, Magnolia
Mount Olive	73.80	1.00							74.80	22	Mrs. J. J. Whitehurst, Mount Olive
Mount Gilead	2.31								2.31	12	Miss Foye Bryant, Clinton
Oak Vale	.50	.50	.25	.50	1.00	.25	2.00	.50	5.50	8	Miss Margarett Brooks, Rose Hill
Warsaw	72.64	81.75	2.50	4.75	10.00	2.00	16.75	5.25	195.64	18	Mrs. R. E. L. Wheless, Warsaw
Total									396.05	168	
G. A.											
Clinton	2.55								2.55	15	Mrs. William G. King, Clinton
Evergreen	1.10	1.45			.20				2.75	5	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill
Faison	.65								.65	5	
Garland	.50	.50			.50				1.50	8	Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland
Ingold	4.85					.70			6.20	....	Promoted to Y. W. A.
Johnsons	9.56	4.00	2.00	1.61	4.65	.50	1.75	1.50	24.86	7	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw
Kenansville	.75	.85	.25		.50	.25		.25	2.85	5	
Magnolia	4.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	1.05	1.00	.80	1.00	13.80	7	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia
Mount Olive	63.30	3.00	.87			.87		.87	68.91	14	Miss Lilly Belle Byrd, Mount Olive
Oak Vale	.50	.30	.25	.50	1.00	.25	1.00	.50	4.50	3	Miss Genie Shuffield, Rose Hill
Warsaw	2.50								2.50	9	Mrs. W. V. Cavenaugh
Total									131.07	78	
R. A.											
Concord	2.85								2.85	9	Mrs. D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill
Evergreen	.55				.25				.80	7	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill
Faison	.50								.50	3	
Garland	1.50								3.08	12	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Garland
Johnsons	1.50	3.75	1.00			.50		.50	7.25	6	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw
Magnolia	3.30	2.50		1.00	1.50	.50	.75	.50	10.05	9	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia
Mount Olive	69.85	6.00	1.00	1.00	10.10	.80	1.80	11.00	101.55	14	Mrs. J. H. Loftin, Mount Olive
Oak Vale	.50	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.25	2.00	.50	6.75	6	Mr. Emmons Shuffield, Rose Hill
Turkey	9.00								9.00	4	Mrs. W. B. McGowen, Turkey
Total									141.83	70	
Sunbeams											
Bear Marsh	2.05								2.05	23	Mrs. T. W. Brock, Mount Olive
Center	1.50	6.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	6.00	.50	15.00	15	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland
Clinton	8.50	3.00			2.50		10.00		24.00	19	Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Clinton
Corinth	2.20		.20			.60		.20	3.20	23	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill
Concord	2.79								2.79	12	Mrs. J. H. Alderman, Rose Hill
Evergreen	7.25	.85			1.25	.25	.65	1.25	11.50	18	Mrs. J. M. Ezzell, Delway
Faison	1.80					.20			2.00	12	Mrs. Frank Byrd, Faison
Garland	2.60	13.35			1.00				16.95	75	Miss E. T. Hobbs, Garland
Hallsville	1.45		.25		1.20	.25	.26	.25	3.66	28	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville

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Ingold	3.22	1.43	.....	1.42	2.15	1.08	.....	.....	9.30	16	Miss Gladys Gaddy, Ingold
Johnsons	22.44	.....	5.86	.....	5.43	1.00	5.00	4.00	44.03	35	Miss Emma Middleton, Warsaw
Kenansville	1.65	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.65	12	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville
Magnolia	5.25	30.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.35	3.00	49.60	65	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia
Mount Olive	70.59	5.18	.....	.....	2.10	.....	.....	.....	77.87	25	Mrs. Larry J. Parker, Mount Olive
Mount Gilead	2.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.70	15	Miss ElDora Bryant, Clinton
New Hope	3.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.80	....	
Oak Vale	.50	1.50	.35	.50	.50	.50	1.20	.50	5.55	15	Miss Genie Shuffield, Rose Hill
Rose Hill	11.54	1.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.85	.....	14.53	40	Miss Ethel Lincoln, Rose Hill
Siloam	27.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	31.08	36	Miss Addie Marshburn, Wallace
Sharon	.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.56	10	Mrs. G. W. White, Wallace
Turkey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
Union Grove	1.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.35	12	Mrs. Earnest Fryer, Ingold
Warsaw	4.23	3.88	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	9.71	29	Mrs. H. S. Boyette, Jr., Warsaw
West's Chapel	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	.....	1.50	7.50	12	Mrs. Lewis Carlton, Warsaw
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341.38	547	
Totals	2694.83	565.30	266.38	74.03	222.37	65.70	232.96	107.45	4229.02	1408	

Names and addresses of Leaders of new Societies not reporting in 1926 but will be included in report for 1927:
Beulaville W. M. S.—President Mrs. Eugene Bass, Beulaville; Calypso W. M. S.—President Mrs. J. S. Sellars, Calypso; Beulaville G. A.—President Miss Louise Thigpen, Beulaville; Sharon G. A.—Leader Miss Virginia White, Wallace; Beulaville R. A.—Leader, Miss Louise Thigpen, Beulaville; Bear Marsh R. A.—Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mount Olive; Clinton R. A.—Mr. John Crumpler, Clinton; Sharon R. A.—Miss Isabel Wood, Hallsville; Warsaw R. A.—Leader Mrs. R. E. L. Wheless, Warsaw; Kenansville R. A.—Leader, Mrs. Marie Buck, Kenansville

HISTORY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OF THE

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

PREPARED BY ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, MISS MACY COX, MAGNOLIA, OCTOBER, 1927.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL MEETING HELD WITH BEULAH CHURCH.

In behalf of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association, we wish to express our gratitude for the privilege of giving our history at this Centennial meeting of the Association. As we begin with the days of small things and bring the reports on through the years up to the present we say with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Our W. M. U. made first financial report to Raleigh Central Committee in 1886, when there were 49 churches in the Association. The Societies reporting that year were W. M. S., Kenansville, $5.79; New Hope, $6.00; Mount Olive, $4.45; Warsaw, $25.61; Wilmington, $29.26. Kenansville and Wilmington reported the first quarter.

The Association met in 1886 with Clinton Church.

In 1898 is the first mention in the minutes of the Woman's Work in the Eastern Association. The Association met with Siloam church in 1898, and there were 62 churches at that time. The report on Woman's Work was read by Rev. J. B. Harrell. He reported eight churches having Societies, 13 W. M. S. Their gifts to missions was $80.45.

The report was sent to the Association by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, who was President of the W. M. U. of North Carolina.

In 1899 Miss Julia Jones, of Warsaw, was appointed by the Central Committee of Raleigh, as Vice-President of the Eastern Association, but the report was still sent by Miss Heck, and was read by Rev. J. J. Adams at the Association held at Mount Holly church.

Eleven Societies in nine churches reported $226.07.

In 1900 the Association met with Mount Olive church. Fifteen Missionary Societies reported $262.72. This report was the last given when the Association numbered 62 churches.

Of the Societies reporting that year and are still on our roll, are Lisbon W. M. S. and Sunbeams (now Ingold); Mount Olive W. M. S.; Kenansville W. M. S. and Sunbeams, Clinton W. M. S. and Sunbeams, Corinth, Johnsons and Warsaw W. M. S.

In 1901 when it met with Mount Gilead church and was divided into the Wilmington and Eastern, leaving 35 churches in the Eastern, it took away five Societies, leaving 10 in the Eastern. No report on Woman's work was made in the minutes that year except for the S. B. C. all inclusive.

In 1902 at Hallsville Church Rev. J. N. Tolar made report on Woman's work for the S. B. C. in which our report was included.

In 1903 at Rose Hill Rev. J. M. Alderman reported for us. Societies in seven churches reported $212.00. Miss Florence Hubbard, of Clinton, was appointed that year by the Central Committee in Raleigh, as Superintendent of the work.

In 1904 at New Hope, report made by Rev. C. F. Hopper. This was first year each Society was credited with gifts. Nine Societies in six churches gave $170.19.

In 1905 at Mount Olive no name appears in the minutes of one making report, which was $155.07. Nine Societies in seven churches, Miss Hubbard was now Mrs. W. B. Stewart, but still Superintendent.

In 1906 at Lisbon, eight Societies in six churches reported $207.09.

In 1907 at Clinton, Prof. C. M. Beach gave report of $231.07 from 12 Societies.

In 1908 at Warsaw Rev. W. B. Rivenbark reported eight Societies in four churches, giving $245.26. Mrs. Stewart resigned in 1908, and the present Superintendent was appointed by the Central Committee.

We called our first separate meeting from the general Association in the Baptist church at Magnolia, Thursday after the 1st Sunday in September, 1909. Sixteen Societies reported from eight churches. Seven new Societies reported. Total report $354.33. Mrs. Hight C. Moore and Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, were present and organized the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association, which has been meeting annually separate from the general Association from that date, but making our reports to the Association.

In 1910 the Union met with Clinton Church and reported $648.59, from 22 Societies.

In 1911 at Warsaw 35 Societies in 18 churches, 909 members, reported $811.74.

In 1912 at Rose Hill 39 Societies in 19 churches reported one thousand and ten members, contributed $1,024.02. Rev. J. M. Page gave our report at the Association at Bear Marsh in October, and there was great rejoicing over the more than a thousand members reporting more than a thousand dollars.

In 1913 at Mount Olive, 45 Societies, 1,116 members reported $1,205.62. At this meeting we divided the Association in six circles with leaders for each Circle, to develop our work, as the growth demanded.

In 1914 at Rowan we reported 50 Societies in 25 churches with 1,209 members, giving $1,249.00.

In 1915 at Kenansville. 64 Societies, 1,290 members reported $1,425.00.

In 1916 at Corinth we reported 70 Societies, 1,393 members, had given $1,413.29.

In 1917 at Clinton, 60 Societies reported 1,288 members had given $1,481.45. At this meeting the Union established a Church Building Loan Fund, to be memorial of the beloved Rev. L. R. Carroll, five hundred dollars to be given in five years to aid the 800 homeless churches. This was paid in two years.

In 1918, 79 Societies reported 1,435 members and $2001.62, at Magnolia, where the Union was organized 10 years before, with 16 Societies giving $354.33. Total gifts first two years $11,614.67. Seven women gave $30.00 each that year, to support four Bible women, two girls in Training School and our Kindergarten School, all in China. In 1918 our Association won the State Banner for the best all round work in the State.

In 1919 in Mount Olive 75 Societies reported 1,522 members giving $3,739.73 Three other women gave $30.00 each in 1919 to support three Bible women in China making ten supported that year. We won the State Banner again.

In 1920 at Johnsons, 89 Societies, 1,823 members gave $5,481.29. This was the first year of the 75 Million Campaign. For the third time we won the State Banner, which was given us to keep, and we were put out of the race, but several times since, we have won the honor.

In 1921 at Calypso we had great rejoicing over our report of 100 Societies with 1,992 members giving $6,031.88.

In 1922 in Warsaw 100 Societies reported 1,931 members giving $5,221.84. At this meeting the Union presented Miss Katie Murray with a shower of love gifts, as she was leaving for mission work in China.

In 1923 at Bear Marsh, 92 Societies, 1,675 members reported $5,141.74. At this meeting Mrs. K. W. Cawthon presented from the Woman's Missionary Societies $125.00 for bed and equipment in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, as a love gift to commemorate the 15 years of service of the Associational Superintendent.

In 1924 at Rose Hill 90 Societies with 1,627 members reported $6,822.50, the largest amount ever reported, this being the closing year of the 75-Million Campaign. Total gifts for five Campaign years, $28,699.25. At this meeting the Woman's Missionary Societies gave a valuable shower to Fruitland Institute, The Y. W. A. and G. A. gave shower to Yancey Collegiate Institute, the R. A. and Sunbeams to South Mountain Institute.

In 1920 at Clinton, 83 Societies, 1,403 members reported $4,000.02. This was the first year after the 75-Million Campaign closed.

In 1925 the W. M. U. of the S. B. C. voted to make all reports in all States for Calendar year. The W. M. U. in the Association fell in line and in order to begin with January, 1926 a full year's report was not given at the meeting in Mount Olive in 1926. The report was $3,284.25.

In 1927 we met with Siloam church and 82 Societies with 1,346 members, reported $4,229.02, with an additional $200.00 given by the Union to furnish a double room in the new Seminary at Louisville, Ky., which we dedicated to our own Miss Katie Murray, Missionary to China. Total gifts to missions and benevolence from the W. M. U. of the Eastern Association from 1908 to 1927 $55,566.94.

Some of the products of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern

Association are the following, who were Sunbeams—Mrs. Minnie Anderson, who labored in China six years. Miss Katie Murray, in China since 1922, Rev. E. P. West, and Rev. A. L. Pollock, Baptist preachers in the home land, Rev. Bernice West and his wife who was Miss Estelle Carlton, and Miss Elizabeth Middleton, and Ralph Askew, all volunteers for foreign mission work. Miss Virginia White, at our W. M. U. Training School, offering herself for work whenever God calls her.

Again we say "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad," and to Him we joyfully ascribe all glory and praise for what He hath wrought through us.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP AND CHURCH DIRECTORY OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C. FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 4, 1927

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Members reported last year.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Regular Days of Meeting	In Village, Town City or Country?	When Constituted	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Families receiving State Baptist paper.	Weekly Prayer meetings	Observance of Lord's Supper during year.
			Gains				Losses											
			Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members							
Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr	36	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	37	4th Sunday	Co	1914	1	....	....	4
Alum Springs	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	91	....	....	....	....	10	....	20	1	60	3rd Sunday	Co	1902	....	5	....	1
Beulaville	C. S. Brinson, Beulaville	177	....	5	2	....	4	....	....	2	178	4th Sunday	T	1908	....	2	....	4
Beulah	A. T. Britt, Turkey	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	3rd Sunday	Co	....	....	....	....	....
Bear Marsh	Carlos Thomas, Mount Olive	326	34	3	2	....	1	....	....	4	360	1st—3rd Sundays.	Co	1763	1	25	Yes	4
Calypso	J. W. Byrd, Calypso	330	8	2	1	....	12	....	2	2	325	2nd—4th A.M. and every Sun. night.	V	1908	1	20	Yes	4
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Rill	212	16	1	....	1	8	....	....	....	222	1st Sunday P.M. 3rd Sun. A.M.	Co	1853	1	12	....	4
Cedar Fork	J. R. Brinson, Beulaville	61	17	....	....	....	1	1	3	....	73	2nd Sunday	Co	1905	1	....	....	2
Concord	Grey Murphy, Rose Hill	92	....	....	....	....	6	1	....	1	84	1st Sunday	Co	1813	1	3	....	4
Center	C. D. Devane, Tomahawk	53	7	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	50	1st Sunday P.M.	Co	1901	....	2	....	3
Clinton	W. D. Kelly, Clinton	474	17	14	....	....	19	....	....	3	483	Every Sunday	T	1855	1	....	Yes	4
Dobsons Chapel	Janey Sandlin, Rose Hill	114	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	112	4th Sunday	Co	1864	....	6	....	3
Ebenezer	W. F. Carroll, Parkersburg	23	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	20	3rd Sunday	Co	....	....	....	....	....
Evergreen	Mrs. H. R. Herring, Delway	84	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	2	79	3rd Sunday P.M.	V	1904	1	6	No	4
Faisons	H. L. Hoey, Faison	83	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	86	1st—3rd Sundays	T	1885	....	....	....	1
Garland	T. L. Rich, Garland	198	12	8	....	....	2	....	....	6	210	4th Sunday	T	.... before	1	10	Yes	4
Hallsville	Carl Smith, Hallsville	142	....	....	1	....	1	1	3	3	135	2nd Sun. and Saturday before	Co	1827	1	4	....	4
Ingold	M. R. Herring, Garland	121	15	20	....	....	7	....	....	....	149	1st Sunday.	V	1823	1	10	....	3
Island Creek	W. S. Teachey, Wallace	259	7	2	....	....	2	3	....	....	263	1st Sunday and Saturday before.	Co	1800	....	....	....	....
Johnson	D. J. Middleton, Warsaw	174	9	1	....	....	13	....	....	....	171	1st—3rd Sundays.	Co	1835	1	8	....	4
Jones Chapel	W. M. Holt, Pink Rill	25	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	1st Sunday.	Co	1912	1	2	No	1
Kenansville	G. R. Dail, Kenansville	65	2	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	67	3rd Sunday.	T	....	....	7	....	2

Mount Gilead	E. L. Croom, Clinton	157	2	9	....	....	....	....	....	2	166	1st Sun. night and 3rd Sunday A.M.	Co	....	1	9	....	4
Magnolia	J. P. Tucker, Magnolia	227	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	232	3rd Sunday.	T	....	1	12	Yes	3
Mount Olive	J. R. Jones, Mount Olive	465	7	8	....	....	3	....	....	1	476	Every Sunday.	C	....	....	83	Yes	4
New Hope	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	162	1	2	....	....	10	5	....	3	147	2nd—4th Sundays.	Co	....	1	....	....	4
Oak Vale	L. R. Brooks, Rose Hill	64	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	63	4th Sunday.	Co	1913	1	2	....	4
Poplar Grove	J. W. Bell, Faison	58	6	....	....	....	7	2	....	1	54	4th Sunday.	Co	1880	1	1	....	3
Piney Grove	S. H. Hairr, Clinton, R. 3	139	7	1	....	....	2	2	....	1	142	2nd—4th Sundays.	Co	....	1	....	....	4
Rowan	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville	269	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	4	271	1st Sunday.	Co	1759	1	....	....	4
Rose Rill	W. T. Graham, Rose Hill	220	30	17	....	....	5	2	....	1	259	1st, 2nd, 4th Suns.	T	1900	1	25	Yes	4
Sharon	N. P. Blanchard, Wallace	219	3	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	220	3rd Sunday.	V	....	1	15	....	4
Spring Vale	Miss Ella Ezzell, Ingold	30	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	26	4th Sunday.	Co	....	....	1	....	....
Spring Field	No Clerk	40	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	38	None.	Co	1912	....	2	....	....
Siloam	B. H. Hall, Kerr	149	....	4	....	3	5	....	....	1	150	3rd Sunday.	V	1889	1	7	....	4
Turkey	Mrs. Edward Seay, Turkey	174	2	9	....	....	10	....	....	2	173	4th Sun. A.M. and 2nd Sunday night.	V	1908	1	7	....	4
Union Grove	D. A. Hairr, Ingold	64	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	54	4th Sunday.	Co	1920	1	....	....	....
Warsaw	Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw	335	8	19	....	....	7	....	....	....	280	2nd—4th Sundays.	T	....	....	15	Yes	4
										Revised								

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C. OCTOBER 4, 1927.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION										
	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3—5 Years	Primaries 6—8 Years	Juniors 9—12 Years	Intermediates 13—16 Years	Young People 17—24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is Your Aver. Attendance	Is the School Graded	Is it Standard A-1	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanages, Etc.	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible School	Enrollment Daily Vacation School	Aver. Atten. Daily Vacation School
Alpine	6	7	....	8	....	12	....	....	....	33	25	No	No	....	1	$.....	$ 4.00	....	....	....	....	....
Alum Springs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Beulaville	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	No	....	....
Bear Marsh	6	....	26	20	46	11	42	....	....	151	55	Yes	No	....	18	4.89	182.39	....	....	No	....	....
Beulah	5	2	8	6	12	7	10	....	....	45	20	No	No	....	....	13.50	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Calypso	12	15	25	35	35	51	40	....	....	205	125	...	...	3	8	83.78	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Corinth	13	18	24	25	30	45	51	....	....	206	121	Yes	...	....	16	50.00	25.58	....	....	.....	....	....
Cedar Fork	6	....	17	8	33	....	13	....	....	77	....	No	No	....	....	10.07	4.50	....	....	.....	....	....
Concord	7	4	5	12	20	....	10	....	....	58	50	No	No	....	....	34.26	.70	....	....	.....	....	....
Center	3	3	3	5	4	4	13	....	....	35	23	...	...	....	6	12.00	115.68	....	....	.....	....	....
Clinton	27	15	50	40	51	....	108	8	....	299	....	Yes	No	....	8	437.79	684.16	....	....	.....	....	....
Dobsons Chtapel	6	6	....	14	12	....	26	....	....	64	27	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Evergreen	11	9	8	9	6	7	21	9	....	80	40	Yes	Yes	9	....	53.62	25.91	....	....	.....	....	....
Faisons	7	10	10	10	15	....	12	....	....	64	35	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Garland	15	19	16	20	28	33	38	10	60	179	95	Yes	Yes	10	....	.....	95.80	....	....	.....	....	....
Hallsville	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	69	38	No	No	....	....	14.25	14.00	....	....	.....	....	....
Ingold	13	6	9	12	17	26	40	12	....	135	98	Yes	Yes	10	15	107.47	100.48	....	....	.....	....	....
Island Creek	8	28	30	29	28	....	40	....	....	163	103	No	No	....	....	.....	92.76	Yes	80	.....	....	....
Johnson's	12	8	10	15	13	12	50	....	....	120	59	Yes	No	4	9	73.81	84.13	Yes	50	.....	....	....
Jones Chapel	3	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	15	10	No	No	....	2	.....	.....	No	....	.....	....	....
Kenansville	6	10	10	5	10	9	10	....	....	60	45	No	No	....	2	72.92	100.00	....	....	.....	....	....
Mount Gilead	10	5	8	10	14	11	18	3	....	79	50	No	No	....	....	23.58	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Mount Olive	20	24	40	52	41	43	126	21	25	392	209	Yes	No	....	3	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Magnolia	10	17	18	14	27	40	18	41	....	185	96	No	No	....	5	89.86	95.69	....	....	.....	....	....
New Hope	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	No	No	....	....	19.22	28.36	....	....	.....	....	....
Oak Vale	7	5	5	10	10	....	10	3	....	50	35	...	...	....	....	10.71	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Poplar Grove	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	35	...	...	....	5	6.45	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Piney Grove	12	6	14	18	5	34	6	2	....	97	48	...	...	....	7	5.40	10.32	....	....	.....	....	....
Rowan	14	10	19	23	22	24	40	6	....	144	90	Yes	No	7	3	58.07	29.65	....	....	.....	....	....
Rose Hill	21	31	29	45	33	14	39	28	....	240	108	Yes	No	12	25	212.75	79.95	....	....	Yes	75	65
Sharon	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	186	60	Yes	No	....	....	25.00	10.00	....	....	.....	....	....
Spring Vale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Springfield	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Siloam	13	10	7	14	19	20	32	11	....	126	67	Yes	Yes	11	....	101.17	173.83	....	....	.....	....	....
Turkey	10	10	12	20	25	36	15	....	....	128	89	Yes	No	....	2	65.69	20.82	....	....	.....	....	....
Union Grove	4	8	19	11	3	7	25	10	....	87	35	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....
Warsaw	19	15	32	40	28	9	41	....	....	184	106	Yes	No	8	....	264.11	221.74	....	....	.....	....	....

TABLE 2—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES
1. Alpine	Co	Walter Ezzell, Kerr.
2. Alum Springs	Co	No Sunday School.
3. Beulaville	T	Virginia Bass, Beulaville.
4. Bear Marsh	Co	Carlos Thompson, Mount Olive.
5. Beulah	Co	F. J. Faison, Turkey.
6. Calypso	T	B. C. Sellars, Calypso.
7. Corinth	Co	Miss Adel Robinson, Rose Hill.
8. Cedar Fork	Co	J. R. Brinson, Beulaville, R. 1.
9. Concord	Co	Laura Mathews, Rose Hill.
10. Center	Co	E. C. Blackburn, Garland, Route 1
11. Clinton	T	Cornelius Collins, Clinton.
12. Dobsons Chapel	Co	Lucille Sandlin, Rose Hill.
13. Ebenezer	Co	No Sunday school.
14. Evergreen	V	Earl Rodgers, Rose Hill.
15. Faisons	T	C. B. Daniels, Faison.
16. Garland	T	S. L. Smith, Garland.
17. Hallsville	Co	W. J. Wilson, Hallsville.
18. Ingold	V	Miss Annie Gaddy, Ingold.
19. Island Creek	Co	Claud Rivenbark, Rose Rill.
20. Johnsons	Co	Mrs. D. R. Boney, Warsaw.
21. Jones Chapel	Co	Mrs. Jeff Herring, Pink Hill.
22. Kenansville	V	W. M. Brinson, Kenansville.
23. Mount Gilead	Co	Marvin Croom, Clinton.
24. Mount Olive	City	Senos D. Bird, Mount Olive.
25. Magnolia	T	J. E. Tucker, Magnolia.
26. New Hope	Co	Mae Ezzell, Turkey.
27. Oak Vale	Co	L. D. Sheffield, Rose Hill.
28. Poplar Grove	Co	Mrs. Nettie Avon, Faison.
29. Piney Grove	Co	M. R. Bell, Faison.
30. Rowan	Co	Everett L. Peterson, Clinton, R. 2.
31. Rose Hill	T	Dan Heath, Rose Hill.
32. Sharon	T	Rodolph Futrel, Chinuapin.
33. Spring Vale	Co	No Sunday school.
34. Spring Field	Co	No Sunday school.
35. Siloam	V	Miss Ruth Lewis, Kerr.
36. Turkey	V	Mary Emma Powell, Turkey.
37. Union Grove	Co	Pearl Lee Carter, Ingold.
38. Warsaw	T	Virgil Rollins, Warsaw.

CHURCHES	Gifts to the Cooperative Program	These Columns to be used for "Specials						
		Specials	City Missions	Association Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education
1. Alpine	$ 10.15	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
2. Alum Springs	7.00							
3. Beulaville				20.00	25.00			
4. Bear Marsh				35.00		10.52	168.67	
5. Beulah						2.00	1.00	
6. Calypso	733.65			30.00	96.67	49.90	50.00	
7. Corinth	264.56				16.42		37.74	
8. Cedar Fork						2.00		
9. Concord				15.00	15.00	15.00	14.93	
10. Center	93.98							
11. Clinton	1169.31				23.80	130.00	24.63	
12. Dobsons Chapel	51.06							
13. Ebenezer	1.00			1.00				
14. Evergreen	151.07				12.78		3.00	
15. Faison	100.00							
16. Garland	226.25			10.00				
17. Hallsville	9.07							
18. Ingold	200.13			19.00	23.39	9.47	10.32	3.37
19. Island Creek								
20. Johnsons	311.45			25.00				
21. Jones Chapel				4.20				
22. Kenansville								
23. Mount Gilead	121.81	17.78			10.00			2.50
24. Magnolia	58.90				38.00	19.00	96.00	
25. Mount Olive	1742.50							
26. New Hope	232.30							
27. Oak Vale	12.50				3.00	1.85	4.00	
28. Poplar Grove				3.00	3.00			
29. Piney Grove	55.00							
30. Rowan	348.54							
31. Rose Hill	600.00	15.00						
32. Sharon	24.85							
33. Spring Vale								
34. Springfield	3.00							
35. Siloam	293.15			10.00	2.85			
36. Turkey						27.72	27.72	
37. Union Grove	2.65					3.50		
38. Warsaw	237.69				21.20	25.80	55.53	

or Designated Gifts Only											
Schools and Colleges	Hospitals	Orphanages	Aged Ministers' Relief	Foreign Relief	Total all Missions, Education and Benevolence.	Grand Total for all Local Church Expenses and all Missions and Benevolences.	Tithers in Our Church	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted	Budget for all Missions, Etc., Adopted.	Pledged to Cooperative Program next year
$	$	$	$	$	$ 10.15	$ 90.15	....	....	....	$ .....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	109.00	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	75.00	540.12	....	....	....	.....
.....	20.00	218.18	.....	.....	452.37	1643.26	15	....	....	.....
.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	5.00	6.55	....	....	....	.....
.....	44.29	397.57	.....	.....	1402.08	4687.10	8	....	....	.....
.....	8.25	84.24	.....	.....	411.21	1011.86	....	....	....	300.00
.....	.....	13.57	.....	.....	15.57	224.39	....	....	....	.....
.....	4.21	26.94	.....	.....	106.08	264.80	....	....	....	.....
.....	12.00	115.68	.....	.....	221.66	497.06	2	....	....	.....
.....	.....	635.73	.....	.....	1983.47	7736.91	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	13.50	.....	.....	64.56	242.26	....	....	Yes	.....
.....	.....	1.60	.....	.....	3.60	34.60	....	....	....	.....
.....	8.93	54.38	.....	.....	230.36	888.21	7	....	....	200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	395.00	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	271.35	4214.89	3	Yes	Yes	.....
.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	15.07	267.03	....	....	....	.....
.....	11.81	135.04	.....	.....	412.53	3761.90	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.76	694.76	....	....	....	.....
.....	7.57	85.00	84.13	.....	513.15	1897.31	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.20	74.20	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294.38	1203.37	....	....	....	.....
.....	7.17	45.57	.....	.....	204.83	641.83	4	....	....	.....
13.50	18.00	38.81	.....	.....	282.21	1687.19	19	....	....	.....
.....	.....	447.05	64.00	.....	2253.55	7526.94	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	62.00	.....	.....	294.30	764.45	....	....	....	.....
5.00	2.50	10.75	.....	.....	39.60	236.18	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	7.25	3.00	3.82	20.07	374.07	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00	579.00	....	....	....	.....
.....	3.20	103.95	.....	.....	455.69	1138.84	....	....	....	.....
.....	18.15	159.95	.....	.....	778.10	3028.29	18	Yes	Yes	.....
.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	49.85	432.85	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.01	77.01	....	....	....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	4.00	....	....	....	.....
.....	6.76	198.45	.....	.....	511.21	1923.07	12	....	....	.....
.....	8.35	.....	.....	.....	63.79	715.45	....	Yes	Yes	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.15	79.75	....	....	....	.....
32.80	22.50	307.06	.....	.....	702.58	3313.27	12	....	....	.....

TABLE 4—CHURCH PROPERTY OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1927

CHURCHES	Does your Church Own Its House of Worship	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms.	Are all Departments in Sunday School rrovided For?	Are all Sunday School Classes provided for?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if any.	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried.
1. Alpine	Yes	1917	Wood	125	1	No	No	$ 500	$.....	$	$ 500	$	$ .....
2. Alum Springs	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1	No	No	800	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
3. Beulaville	Yes	1908	Wood	500	2	No	No	2,000	.....	2,000	4,000	.....	2,000
4. Beulah	Yes	1813	Wood	400	1	No	No	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
5. Bear Marsh	Yes	1857	Wood	400	3	No	No	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
6. Calypso	Yes	1908	Wood	350	8	Yes	Yes	7,000	.....	4,000	11,000	.....	8,000
7. Corinth	Yes	1891	Wood	400	6	Yes	...	3,800	.....	.....	3,800	.....	.....
8. Cedar Fork	Yes	1906	Wood	250	1	No	No	800	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
9. Concord	Yes	1813	Wood	200	1	No	No	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
10. Center	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1	No	No	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
11. Clinton	Yes	1906	Brick	600	15	No	No	15,000	.....	6,000	21,000	.....	10,000
12. Dobsons Chapel	Yes	1864	Wood	300	1	No	No	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
13. Ebenezer	Yes	1887	Wood	500	1	No	No	500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
14. Evergreen	Yes	1907	Wood	300	6	Yes	Yes	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
15. Faisons	Yes	1885	Wood	300	1	Yes	No	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....
16. Garland—Now being built	Yes	1927	Brick	800	21	Yes	Yes	10,000	.....	.....	.....	900	.....
17. Hallsville	Yes	1918	Wood	400	3	Yes	No	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....
18. Ingold—Rebuilt 1926	Yes	1823	Brick	600	18	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	5,000
19. Island Creek	Yes	1800	Wood	400	1	No	No	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
20. Johnsons	Yes	1891	Wood	300	9	Yes	Yes	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	4,500
21. Jones Chapel	Yes	1913	Wood	200	1	Yes	Yes	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
22. Kenansville	Yes	1850	Wood	300	1	Yes	Yes	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	3,000
23. Mount Gilead	Yes	1850	Wood	400	3	No	No	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....
24. Mount Olive	Yes	1912	Brick	600	18	No	No	60,000	.....	5,000	65,000	.....	20,000
25. Magnolia	Yes	1922	Brick	500	9	Yes	Yes	12,500	.....	2,000	14,500	1,100	5,000
26. New Hope	Yes	1912	Wood	300	3	Yes	Yes	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
27. Oak Vale	Yes	1913	Wood	300	3	...	...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
28. Poplar Grove	Yes	1880	Wood	300	1	No	No	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....
29. Piney Grove	Yes	1858	Wood	450	1	No	No	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
30. Rowan	Yes	1904	Wood	500	1	No	No	4,000	.....	2,500	6,500	.....	2,500
31. Rose Hill	Yes	1900	Wood	300	8	No	Yes	4,000	.....	1,500	5,500	.....	1,800
32. Sharon	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	No	No	2,000	.....	1,000	3,000	.....	.....
33. Spring Vale	Yes	1884	Wood	200	1	No	No	600	.....	.....	600	.....	.....
34. Springfield	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1	No	No	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
35. Siloam	Yes	1889	Wood	625	6	Yes	Yes	3,600	.....	.....	3,600	.....	.....
36. Turkey	Yes	1909	Wood	300	3	No	No	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	2,000
37. Union Grove	Yes	1920	Wood	200	1	No	Yes	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
38. Warsaw	Yes	1907	Wood	500	5	No	No	11,000	.....	5,000	16,000	.....	10,750

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Support Local Church Work
1. Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr	$ 80.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 80.00
2. Alum Springs	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive	125.00			10.00	5.00			2.00		142.00
3. Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville	390.00				18.00	35.12		2.00	20.00	465.12
4. Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey								1.55		1.55
5. Bear Marsh	H. R. Brock, Mount Olive	900.00		175.12		60.00	38.88	11.89	5.00		1190.89
6. Calypso	Mrs. G. P. Britt, Calypso	1600.00		192.90	996.50	163.49	83.78		10.00	238.35	3285.02
7. Corinth	W. G. Dixon, Rose Hill	400.00		105.55		5.00	50.00	35.00	5.10		600.65
8. Cedar Fork	W. N. Hunter, Hallsville	130.00	7.25	56.00	4.50		10.07		1.00		208.82
9. Concord	Mary L. Wilkins, Magnolia	129.80					28.92				158.72
10. Center	L. M. Blackburn, Garland	150.00		8.40			12.00	100.00	5.00		275.40
11. Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	2600.00		383.25	1605.62	794.69	173.63		25.00	171.25	5753.44
12. Dobsons Chapel	L. J. Bradshaw, Magnolia	135.70					12.00	26.00	4.00		177.70
13. Ebenezer	J. A. Carroll, Parkersburg	30.00							1.00		31.00
14. Evergreen	W. J. Carter, Rosehill, R.F.D	219.91		51.32		3.00	50.62		2.25	330.75	657.85
15. Faison	H. L. Hoey, Faison	225.00				10.00	45.00		5.00	10.00	295.00
16. Garland	J. C. Carter, Garland	600.00		125.83	3000.00	66.00	103.71	20.00	3.00	25.00	3943.54
17. Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	200.00		39.00		11.46			1.50		251.96
18. Ingold	L. H. Lamb, Ingold	600.00		140.15	2411.72		96.45		6.00	95.05	3349.37
19. Island Creek	J. W. Blanchard, Rose Hill	350.00		187.00			26.00	20.00	4.00	15.00	602.00
20. Inez Chapel	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill	70.00									70.00
21. Johnsons	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw	1100.00		100.00		88.35	73.81		12.00	10.00	1384.16
22. Kenansville	W. B. Murry, Kenansville	400.00				49.55	28.44		6.00	425.00	908.99
23. Mount Gilead	I. W. Powell, Clinton	362.28		68.72		2.00			4.00		437.00
24. Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	204.50		43.70	972.14	31.78	89.86	20.00	4.00	39.00	1404.98
25. Mount Olive	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive	3000.00		75.00	802.34	377.60			15.00	1003.45	5273.39
26. New Hope	Letha Blanchard, Turkey	341.40	25.75	77.25		19.25			2.00	4.40	470.15
27. Oak Vale	Ike Lanier, Magnolia	56.72		27.26		2.20	10.71		3.00	96.69	196.58
28. Poplar Grove	R. C. Bell, Faison	240.00		73.00	1.50	.50	8.00		2.50	28.50	354.00
29. Piney Grove	D. B. Rackley, Clinton	360.00		112.00		36.00	12.00		4.00		524.00
30. Rowan	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton	428.99		101.00	5.50	43.69	30.47		25.00	48.50	683.15
31. Rose Hill	W. L. Beach, Rose Hill	1400.00		285.45	210.00	111.99	212.75	25.00	5.00		2250.19
32. Sharon	Luther Lanier, Chinquapin	300.00		25.00	50.00	5.00			3.00		383.00
33. Spring Vale	A. J. Mathews, Ingold	60.00									60.00
34. Springfield	Dewey Hewet, Catherine Lake								1.00		1.00
35. Siloam	D. T. Johnson, Kerr	600.00		52.00	600.00	22.00	110.86		5.00	22.00	1411.86
36. Turkey	Rufus Gaddy, Turkey	450.00		75.00		19.81	81.60		2.50	22.75	651.66
37. Union Grove	O. L. Carter, Ingold	60.00	5.00				5.65		3.00		73.65
38. Warsaw	Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw	1399.99	176.67		489.42	229.00	248.11	18.00	15.00	34.50	2610.69

TABLE VI—B. Y. P. U. OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCT. 4, 1927.

CHURCHES	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
1. Alpine													
2. Alum Springs													
3. Beulaville													
4. Bear Marsh													
5. Beulah													
6. Calypso		1	1		2			20	24		44	8	6
7. Corinth		1		1	2			16		12	28		
8. Cedar Fork													
9. Concord													
10. Center													
11. Clinton													
12. Dobsons Chapel													
13. Ebenezer													
14. Evergreen			1		1				16		16		
15. Faisons													
16. Garland	1			1	2		35			24	59		6
17. Hallsville													
18. Ingold		1		1	2			23		26	49	7	9
19. Island Creek													
20. Jones Chapel													
21. Johnsons		1		1	1			23			23	18	12
22. Kenansville													
23. Mount Gilead													
24. Mount Olive		1	1	1	3			45	21	20	86		
25. Magnolia													
26. New Hope													
27. Oak Vale													
28. Poplar Grove													
29. Piney Grove													
30. Rowan													
31. Rose Hill		1	1	1	3			17	27	25	69	40	30
32. Sharon													
33. Spring Vale													
34. Springfield													
35. Siloam		1		1	2			28		21	49	35	30
36. Turkey		1		1	2			30		20	50		
37. Union Grove													
38. Warsaw		1			1	1		25			25		15

TABLE 7—WOMAN'S WORK OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
1. Alpine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
2. Alum Springs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
3. Beulaville	1	....	....	1	1	3	12	....	....	10	13	35	....	.....	.....	.....
4. Bear Marsh	1	1	....	....	1	3	21	9	....	....	26	55	....	.....	.....	30.70
5. Beulah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
6. Calypso	1	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	156.65	350.00
7. Corinth	1	1	....	....	1	3	30	10	....	....	30	70	....	.....	63.40	63.40
8. Cedar Fork	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
9. Concord	1	....	1	....	1	3	12	....	9	....	15	36	....	.....	.....	.....
10. Center	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	12	12	....	.....	15.00	15.00
11. Clinton	1	1	1	1	1	5	62	5	....	....	....	67	50	.....	.....	.....
12. Dobsons Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
13. Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
14. Evergreen	1	....	1	1	1	4	16	....	6	6	15	43	6	.....	80.60	80.60
15. Faison	1	....	....	....	1	2	13	....	....	....	12	25	....	50.00	45.00	95.00
16. Garland	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	8	12	10	8	50	....	.....	96.78	96.78
17. Hallsville	1	....	....	....	1	2	15	....	....	....	16	31	....	.....	16.92	16.92
18. Ingold	1	1	....	....	1	3	16	12	....	....	15	44	....	.....	49.04	49 04
19. Island Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
20. Johnsons	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	6	3	9	35	67	....	.....	157.81	157 81
21. Jones Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
22. Kenansville	1	....	1	1	1	4	14	....	6	8	12	40	....	21.50	68.85	90.35
23. Mount Gilead	1	1	....	....	1	3	15	9	....	....	....	24	40	77.40	82.98	160.38
24. Mount Olive	1	1	2	2	1	7	60	15	25	20	30	150	40	.....	.....	.....
25. Magnolia	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	35	7	9	65	166	19	6.00	230.70	236.70
26. New Hope	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
27. Oak Vale	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	8	3	6	15	42	....	.....	30.30	30.30
28. Poplar Grove	1	....	....	....	....	1	14	....	....	....	....	14	....	.....	5.00	5.00
29. Piney Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
30. Rowan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
31. Rose Hill	1	....	....	....	1	2	40	....	....	....	30	70	12	.....	204.03	204.93
32. Sharon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
33. Spring Vale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
34. Springfield	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
35. Siloam	1	....	1	1	1	4	29	....	9	8	20	66	14	125.90	99.55	225.45
36. Turkey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
37. Union Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
38. Warsaw	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	20	10	9	29	103	....	770.58	414.27	1184 85

HISTORY OF BEULAH CHURCH, ON TEN MILE

BY HON. H. E. FAISON, CLINTON, N. C.

MR. MODERATOR:

This occasion brings us together in celebration of a century of this Baptist Association, beginning at this Church on Ten Mile Swamp, Turkey Township, Sampson County. The first recorded missionary of the Baptist persuasion in these parts was named Lemuel Burkett, who was the author of "Burkett's Commentaries on the New Testament," and this book contains the basis of the early religious belief that prevailed in this whole section of the country. The teachings of this book pervaded the larger territory—embracing the upper end of Turkey Township, on both sides of the Six Runs, to Goshen Swamp on the North, and in some measure extending to the North-East River. It will be remembered that the old Court House of Duplin County (before Sampson was erected in 1784), together with the Masonic Lodge, known as Line Lodge, were located near by, and this immediate section had the benefit of that intelligence and civilization that usually centers around County seats. In Colonial days, before the Revolutionary War, the representative families that settled this section stamped their impress upon the County for its culture and progressive civilization. When the Colony mobilized its military forces at Halifax, April 12, 1776, among its general officers of the Sixth Military District were the names of two of its citizens, General James Kenan and Major James Moore. At the division of the old territory of Duplin County James Sampson was retained as the Clerk of the new County of Sampson. He failed and refused to surrender up to William Dixon, the new Clerk for Duplin County, the Court papers and processes belonging to Duplin County, and thereupon he was cited before the General Assembly of 1785 for legislative contempt; he taking the position (according to the English idea of tenure of office) that he being appointed for life, or during good behavior, the whole boundary of Duplin County was his jurisdiction, and the General Assembly of the State had no constitutional right to divide the territory and thus diminish the fees and emoluments of his office. He kept the official papers, which were later recorded at Clinton, Sampson County, and this contemptuous conduct on his part accounts for the fact that many old deeds and wills effecting real estate are recorded only in Sampson County and not in Duplin where the lands lie. The legislative contempt proceedings were brought to a close by the resignation of Sampson, and Curtis Ivey, who resided in the fork of Turkey Creek and Six Runs, was then appointed, and he goes down in the public journals as the "First Clerk of Sampson County." The influence of this cultivated gentleman in a large measure marks the type of civilization that prevailed in this congregation at Beulah. He was appointed the State's delegate to the first meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati at Philadelphia and acted as its Secretary when George Washington was made the first President of the Cin-

cinnati. He had three daughters—Lucy, who was the mother of Curtis Ivey Thompson, whose family from the beginning to this day are the strong supporting members of this church. Another daughter—Charlotte, was the mother of Thomas Ivey Faison, who followed his grandfather as the Clerk of the Court of the county for a goodly number of years. Curtis Ivey's popularity is attested by his numerous namesakes, notably Curtis Ivey Lee. who succeeded Judge McKoy as a school teacher in the old Lodge room in Clinton, and Columbus Ivey Robinson, the present Secretary-Treasurer of this body. His third daughter was Mary, the mother of Curtis Ivey Oates. whose name frequently appears in the minutes of the church history. This section of the County was partially divided between the Whigs and Tories. and its wealth and resources were largely depleted by the British soldiers when Cornwallis encamped for days at the old Court House site. During this period the representative, Thomas Hicks in the Assembly at New Bern, moved the Acts of that Body, confiscating the properties and estates of certain Tories—Henry McCullough, Felix Kenan, and others, and these proceedings had the effect of unsettling land titles to some extent, but arrangements were made by which these titles could be cured and perfected, and settlers flowed in from the States of Virginia and Maryland, and these lands were rapidly taken up. Schools were established, and slaves were employed in the turpentine and timber forests and in raising grains of all kinds and cotton, and riches were being multiplied on all hands, so that in the year 1853 the tax returns for the County of Sampson show that Turkey Township paid as much general tax as the remainder of the County of Sampson. and its population was known far and wide for its culture and hospitality. This congregation established a great school at Spring Vale, and was foremost in establishing a Seminary for Girls at Clinton. Its religious influence spread out and established the church at Piney Grove, on the waters of Hoe Swamp and Six Runs, and strengthened the churches at Clinton and at Warsaw, Duplin County. When the war days of '61 and '65 came, every man. woman and child were enlisted. The slaves were sent to build forts on the coast and to make salt by the sea-side, and the men volunteered for the front. The women prayed, wove cloth, knit and sewed, and their entire energy was spent, and at the close, Sherman's bummers burnt, pilfered and stole what was left. The few who returned from the war found empty homes and deserted farm lands—the naked lands only left, and they being clouded with debt. The gloom was so overcast that there seemed no future prospect. Young boys left to make their fortunes in the South and West, and many of them happily succeeded, but this immediate section to this day has not recovered from the effects of the Civil War. The minutes of the Association show many interesting events in this church's history. The writer by the kindness of Mr. Harry Stewart of Clinton, and Mr. Lee Middleton of Raleigh. has been shown the minutes of the Association from 1843,with some few dates missing, up to 1926, and a perusal of these minutes shows that J. D. Hufham and J. T. Albritton were the historians of this Association and both identified with this church. They record that a Presbytery, composed of James A. Randalson and William Wells, constituted or established this Baptist Church on Ten Mile by name Beulah in 1814. Mr. David Thompson of New Jersey,

was settled on the head waters of Ten Mile Swamp in the year 1737. He was the local preacher and prepared his sermons out of Burkett's Commentaries; and in his will recorded in 1793 he gives this book to his son, Stephen, and describes the volume as "His Big Book, Burkett on the New Testament," and the name Burkett was perpetuated in this section by the namesakes, Lemuel Chestnutt, Lemuel Carroll, and others. Today we are celebrating the October Meeting, 1827, when at this church the old Cape Fear Association was dismembered, and a new Association was established under the name of "Goshen", consisting of the four counties of Sampson, Duplin, Onslow and New Hanover, with seventeen (17) churches and five hundred and sixty-eight (568) members. Mr. Gano preached the opening sermon at this Association. This minister, according to Archibald Henderson, was born in Scotland, was of Scotch-Irish extraction, and was brought up by a Presbyterian, but later, under the preaching of Mr. Miller of Rowan County, he severed that connection and joined the Baptist Church, and visited many churches of Eastern North Carolina as a Missionary, and made his reports to the Association in Philadelphia. He was a scholarly man, devout christian, and refreshed the brethren greatly. At the meeting of this Association in 1843 its name was changed to the Union Association. James Carroll was the Moderator, and the delegates were E. C. Gavin, Joel Hines and F. B. Millard, and a circular letter, under the name of James Carroll, Moderator, and James G. Dixon as Clerk, was sent to all the churches, the purpose of which was to build them up in faith and to urge them on to greater consecration. At this date the number of churches had increased in the short space of sixteen years from sexenteen (17) to thirty-two (32), and the membership from five hundred and sixty-eight (568) to two thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (2,728).

The delegates from Beulah Church at the Association of 1843, also held at this spot, were Edwin C. Gavin, Joel Hines, and Felix B. Millard. The ministers in attendance were James Carroll, Moderator; James G. Dixon, Clerk; Isham Peterson from New Hanover county, L. F. Williams J. J. Finch, George Fennell, Stephen Pipkin, Stephen Senter, David Thompson, William Stallings and A. J. Battle, and thirty-seven churches were represented on the roll. It was resolved at this meeting that the next session would meet at Bay Church, Onslow county, but the place was later changed and the meeting of 1844 was at Kenansville, Duplin county, at which meeting the change of name from Goshen to Union was confirmed; and other churches in Wayne, Pitt and Craven counties were added; and in addition to the regular business a Bible Society was formed, and from Beulah church the following were enrolled as subscribing members to the Bible Society.

Mary Faison, Thomas Boon, Nancy Boon, Elizabeth Faison, Jane Hines, Sallie Millard, Eliza Millard Margaret Faison. Owen Watkins, E. C. Gavin, M. C. Blount, Joel Hines, Nathan Faison, F. B. Millard, Junius Millard, R. M. Millard, Luther R. Millard, David T. Millard, W. H. Faison, Eleanor Oates, J. M. Faison, R. J. Hines, Patsey E. Watkins, Jonas King, Ollin Lewis, L. W. Wright, Curtis Thompson, Alworth King C. C. Oates, W. Wright, Edward

Vail, Nancy Chestnutt, Sarah J. Rouse, Ann Oates, Eddie Boon, W. K. Stewart, A. J. Moseley, J. C. Holmes, Edward Holland.

The first named, Mary Faison, was a daughter of Thomas I. Faison and the wife of John D. Hufham, and her namesake, Mary Faison, the daughter of Col. A. N. Faison, was the wife of A. C. Dixon, who occasionally preached at this church.

At the meeting in this church on these very grounds in 1854 decided steps were taken for a progressive educational movement.

First: A great committee of thirty-three (33) members (Eleven of whom should be a quorum), seven of whom were members of this church, were appointed to hold a meeting at Warsaw and establish a school under the auspices of this Association.

Second: A cash scholarship of $500.00 at Wake Forest College was paid in for the use and benefit of ministerial students within the bounds of this Association.

Third: A resolution to form a more intimate and closer connection with the Baptist State Convention, by which that body should exercise jurisdiction over the itinerant or domestic Missionaries laboring within this Association. In 1857 J. D. Hufham, a member at Beulah, brought his associate and class-mate at Wake Forest, B. F. Marable, down to this congregation, and in the year '58 both of them were employed as Professors in the Baptist School at Warsaw at a salary of $1250.00, and during that year they both conducted a revival service at this church. The meeting lasted several weeks. Great spiritual interest was aroused, and this country for miles around was stirred as never before, and there was a great outpouring of the spirit of the Holy Ghost upon the people. The records for that year show that there were admitted by baptism into the membership of this church one houndred and sixty-one (161) souls, seventy-six (76) white and eighty-five (85) slaves, to say nothing about the great numbers added to the several other churches whose congregations participated in this revival. These were both great platform orators, and I wish to say that the memorial and historical addresses of Dr. Hufham as contained in the minutes of 1860 and '63 can hardly be surpassed for beauty of diction, power of analysis and sublime imagery. He was raised in my old neighborhood, attended school at the Dunn-Faison Academy, and was a class-mate of my mother, the only boy in a class of fourteen (14), and an honor man at Wake Forest, was ordained to the ministry in this church, was soon called to Raleigh at Editor of the Recorder, and occupied the more prominent pulpits of the State. He was a man of great learning and industry, truly a pious man, and well did he earn and worthily did he wear the title of "Baptist Bishop of North Carolina." This church has produced other distinguished and worthy sons. Rev. David Thompson, who was raised on Burkett's Commentaries on the New Testament, the book described in the will of his grandfather, was largely identified with the Raleigh Association, and did missionary work for his church in the State of Alabama; Louis F. Williams, who resided across the swamp, on the lands latterly known as the Shaw Place; Julian P. Faison, a college graduate, who married Miss Newkirk of Franklin Township, and

filled the pulpits in that section, now Pender, and the upper part of New Hanover, and Junius Millard, the grandson of Felix B. Millard, who for years and years attended all the meetings of the Association as a delegate from Beulah, was especially talented, preached at Asheville, N. C., and finished his labors at the Atlanta Church, Georgia, and was stricken in the pulpit, and died upon the very altar of his Lord and Master. J. L. Britt was also a member of this church. These six are the only ministers and servants of the Lord that I can recall who came under the direct influence of this small church, and are shining examples of a piety and christian character that pervaded the congregation. There were other noted ministers called to serve this church. In the year 1853 Mr. C. C. Gordon, a native of the Isle of Wight, Virginia, served this church. Though living in the town of Warsaw, Duplin county, at the time of his death, his remains are buried on these church grounds. The grave located here being the first one to crown this hallowed and sacred spot, and a resolution in the minutes of this church shows its christian philanthrophy in amply caring for his widow. Outside of the early ministers who served the church there were many faithful and liberal christian men and saintly women whose characters and lives exemplified the teachings of the Lowly Master.

The Ballards, Boons, Britts, Carrolls, Chesnutts, Daniels, Faisons, Gavins, Fryars, Herrings, Hines, Iveys, Kirbys, Mcseleys, Moultons, Millards, Moores, Royals, Stevens, Thompsons, and others, whose names and deeds enrich the annals of this church.

I take pardonable pride in mentioning one Franklin J. Faison, whose home was near by this church, and it was to him a veritable tabernacle—a place where the Lord God did abide. He is put down in the church records as the Church Sexton and was ordained a Deacon. His later training after graduating at Spring Vale Academy was at the Hilitary School of the Government, located at West Point New York. He was living on his plantation with his wife (the aunt of your Missionary, Robert Torrans Bryan, of China) and his five small children, when in April, '61, he obeyed the call of his State and led out the flower of his county, the Sampson County Rangers, as its Captain. He rapidly rose in rank at the front, and leading the gallant charge at Cold Harbor he was killed on June 20, 1862. The command ordered his body escorted home, where the remains lay in state in this church till the burial next day; and the minutes of this Association, page 19, of the year 1862, at Mount Gilead Church, sets aside a memorial page to his faithful record as a man and as a churchman. Time forbids the copying of it here, but reference is made to that minute book and page that the world may know what manner of men were raised under the influence of this church, and that all may know and appreciate the duties that rest upon the membership in any church. His son and namesake, (since his return to the County from Greensboro N. C.) has served this church as its Clerk and in all other capacities.

In the year 1863 when this Association met at this place, Solomon J. Faison, Moderator, and Isham Royal Clerk, upon the call of the church letters there was read a letter from the 51st and 61st Regiments of General

Clingman's Brigade, informing the Association of the trials of the soldiers and asking that a short space of time be set apart for prayer in their behalf. This letter enclosed $58.00 in currency to be applied to the objects of the Association. This communication was referred to a committee, B. F. Millard, H. McAlpin and B. F. Marable, who reported at once that a cash subscription be taken, which resulted in the raising of $352.00 in money to pay the expenses of a Chaplain to go to the front for the immediate spiritual relief of these brethren.

In 1865 at Moore's Creek in deference to the sentiment of the Confederate Soldiers the name of the Association was changed from Union to the Eastern.

Some of the later Clerks of this church were Mr. William H. Herring, Major James Moseley, J. M. Millard, and J. W. Blount, and during their administrations Rev. J. L. Stewart was for some years its pastor. This gentleman moved to this section at the close of the Civil War from Chapel Hill, Orange county. He was born in Mississippi, and attended the University of this State, after graduating with honor in the Academic Department of that institution, he applied himself diligently to the study of law in the office of the Honorable Samuel Phillip, and was strongly ground in the principles of the law. After moving to this county he became actively engaged in the Baptist Ministry. To the lawyers of the State he was known as "Parson Stewart", to the ministers and Baptist Church people he was known as "Lawyer Stewart", but whether in the pulpit or bar he brought to any question that clear analysis of mind that made him the masterful debater or advocate. He made a great success in both callings, and had he confined his energies and talents to either profession he would easily have attained to its greatest height. He filled the pulpit of this church for several years, and at a time too, after the slave members had been emancipated. It had been the usual custom for the slaves to be taken in and enrolled as members of the churches just like their masters, and this pastor aided greatly in solving the church problems along this line by finally granting the race separate and distinct organizations. He served this Association continuously from the year 1875 till 1905, save only the two years of 1893 and '94, as its Moderator, and to that Chair as Moderator he brought the skill of the Lawyer, the fairness of the Judge, and the commonsense of the successful business man, which made him pre-eminent amongst his fellows, and I venture the assertion that neither this nor any other Association in the State has kept one Moderator for so long a period as thirty years.

In December, 1872, at a Church Conference, Elder J. T. Albritton was elected to succeed Mr. Stewart as the pastor of this church. He was born in Pitt county, taught school in Goldsboro, settled in the neighborhood of the old Bear Marsh Church, Duplin county. He was the careful, thorough Historian of the Association, and his reports from time to time cast a flood of light upon the earlier struggles of the church in Eastern North Carolina to secure that liberty of conscience and religious freedom which was guaranteed by the great Bill of Rights and Amended Constitution which was finally adopted by North Carolina at Fayetteville, N. C., in the year 1789, and a student of Elder Albritton's Reports, as contained in the minutes of this

Association, will learn how easy it was for Judge Pittman to overcome Bishop Cheshire in the late controversy published in the newspapers. He was apponted to write up the Histories of the different churches of the Association but died before completing his task. His children have honored themselves in subscribing a cash fund of $25,000.00 to establish a Chair of Bible at Wake Forest College in memory of their father.

This skeleton of an address would hardly be complete without some reference to Brother J. L. Britt, one of the last ministers who served this church. He was from Wayne county, a ministerial graduate of Wake Forest College, married Miss Sallie Moore, was licensed to preach at this church, and raised a large family of worthy sons and daughters. He was a faithful expounder of the scriptures and led an exemplary life among his neighbors. His elder sister, Mrs. Ann Oates, was an exponent of the womanhood of this church and richly deserves mention in her labors for the church school under Prof. Hobgood, of Oxford, N. C. I was unable to secure all the minutes of this church, but on account of the many removals of the older families who have gone off to build other churches and congregations the present membership is small and very much scattered, and there has been a very large removal to build up and strengthen the church at Clinton, at Warsaw, at Goldsboro, at Faison, Piney Grove, Poplar Grove, and at Turkey, but the people generally and usually love to come back to this place to worship the living God and to order their lives according to His teachings. They have entertained this Association and its predecessors on several occasions. They welcome you now, and are thankful that it has been put into the minds and hearts of the present Moderator, Brother T. H. King, and his Executive Committee, J. R. Peterson, C. I. Robinson, W. B. Murray, J. T. Albritton and J. C. Williams, to order the coming of this Association into their midst. We know it is a season of great rejoicing and refreshing to them, and that it will be to this congregation and the neighborhood a great day of fellowship; that the delegates and visitors may be made welcome and to feel at home; that they may all look to the coming exercises and proceedings held upon this High Place, this Beulah Land with the approval and sanction of the Most High, to the end that His work may be enlarged and strengthened, that the whole and every part thereof may be done to up-build His Church and to honor and glorify His Name.

FORE-WORD

The following sketches are not intended to present pleasing generalities only, but to record the real work of the Association through the years.

2. The sketches are necessarily brief. All routine matters have been omitted, but everything of a historic and constructive nature is given.

3. The annual statistical tables contain a large amount of interesting and valuable historical information, but space and the cost of printing forbid their reproduction.

4. We feel that it is a just tribute to the memory of those who toiled and planned unceasingly, that their names should appear along with an account of their labors; moreover it would not be real history without them.

5. A study of the Historical Table will answer many questions.

6. Very few Associations have as valuable a history and it should be more fully written. There is just one complete file of the minutes of the Association. Later it will be in the Historical Collection in fire-proof vault at Wake Forest.

7. A collection of biographical sketches of many who served faithfully in the Association would be most valuable.

J. T. ALDERMAN.

Historical Table

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Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at an annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

HISTORIC TABLE OF THE MEETING PLACES, AND OFFICERS OF THE GOSHEN, UNION, EASTERN ASSOCIATIONS.

Year. Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon.
1827—Beulah	James Matthews	Allen Morris	John Gornto.
1828—South West	James Matthews	Allen Morris	Allen Morris.
1829—Limestone	James Matthews	Allen Morris	George Fennell.
1830—Bulltail	James Matthews	Allen Morris	H. Swinson.
1831—Island Creek	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1832—Browns	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings
1833—Lisbon	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1834—Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1835—Limestone	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1836—Beaver Dam	George Fennell	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings.
1837—Wells Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	R. McNabb.
1838—Rowan	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley.
1839—Johnsons	James Matthis	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers.
1840—Concord	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley.
1841—Bear Marsh	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson.
1842—Red Hill	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers.
1843—Beulah	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West.
1844—Kenansville	James Carroll	Robert McNabb	W. J. Findley.
1845—Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle.
1846—Wilmington	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	D. Furman.
1847—Harriett's Chapel	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams.
1848—White Oak	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	M. R. Fory.
1849—Mount Gilead	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle.
1850—Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel.
1851—Little Creek	James McDaniel	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon.
1852—New Hope	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace.
1853—Moore's Creek	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy.
1854—Beulah	G. W. Wallace	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace.
1855—Concord	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin.
1856—Boykins Chapel	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor.
1857—Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard.
1858—Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace.
1859—Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Walthall.
1860—Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable.
1861—Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard.
1862—Mount Gilead	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin.
1863—Beulah	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1864—Boykins Chapel	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1865—Moore's Creek	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	J. E. King.
1866—Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1867—Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Young.
1868—Beulah	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1869—Lisbon	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1870—Wells Chapel	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison.
1871—New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden.
1872—Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen.
1873—Shiloh	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1874—Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	S. W. Wescott.
1875—Beaufort	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart.
1876—Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon.
1877—Corinth	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey.
1878—New Bern	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor.
1879—Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. W. Eason.
1880—Bethel	J. L. Stewart	V. N. Seawell	J. L. Stewart.
1881—Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	C. C. Newton.
1882—Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	F. H. Ivey	J. B. Taylor.
1883—Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	L. T. Carroll	W. M. Kennedy.
1884—Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins.
1885—Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	W. B. Pope.
1886—Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Harrell.
1887—Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart.
1888—Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard.
1889—Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood
1890—Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. T. Bland	C. A. Jenkins.
1891—Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1892—Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	J. L. Stewart.
1893—Johnsons	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1894—Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell
1895—Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler.
1896—Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells.
1897—Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Boon.

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1898—Harrell's Store..	J. L. Stewart.....	A. R. Herring.....	J. L. Stewart.
1899—Mount Holly....	J. L. Stewart.....	A. R. Herring.....	N. B. Cobb.
1900—Mount Olive.....	J. L. Stewart.....	A. R. Herring.....	R. H. Gilbert.
1901—Mount Gilead....	J. L. Stewart.....	A. R. Herring.....	N. B. Cobb.
1902—Hallsville	J. L. Stewart.....	A. R. Herring.....	J. M. Alderman.
1903—Rose Hill.....	J. L. Stewart.....	A. R. Herring.....	J. L. Stewart.
1904—New Hope.....	J. L. Stewart.....	A. F Robinson.....	W. N. Johnson.
1905—Mount Olive.....	C. E. Daniel.....	A. F. Robinson.....	J. H. Booth.
1906—Lisbon	C. E. Daniel.....	A. F. Robinson.....	J. L. Stewart.
1907—Clinton	C. E. Daniel.....	A. F. Robinson.....	C. M. Rock.
1908—Warsaw	C. E. Daniel.....	H. L. Stewart.....	J M. Page.
1909—Corinth	C. E. Daniel.....	A. R. Herring.....	J. M. Alderman.
1910—Bethel	C. E. Daniel.....	A. R. Herring.....	P. A. Anthony.
1911—Rowan	C. E. Daniel.....	A. R. Herring.....	E. J. Harrell.
1912—Bear Marsh....	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring.....	W. B. Rivenbark.
1913—Beulah	C. E. Daniel.....	A. R. Herring.....	J. B. Newton
1914—Oak Vale.....	C. E. Daniel.....	A. R. Herring.....	B. G. Earley.
1915—Johnsons	C. E. Daniel.....	A. R. Herring.....	C. H. Cashwell.
1916—Calypso	C. E. Daniel.....	A. L. Carlton.....	W. N. Johnson.
1917—Piney Grove.....	C. E. Daniel.....	A. L. Carlton.....	R. H. Herring.
1918—Concord	H. L. Stewart.....	A. L. Carlton.....	R. T. Vann.
1919—Hallsville	H. L. Stewart.....	E. P. Blanchard.....	D. P. Harris.
1920—Clinton	H. L. Stewart.....	E. P. Blanchard.....	R. W. Cawthon.
1921—Siloam	H. L. Stewart.....	E. P. Blanchard.....	L. R. O'Brian.
1922—Sharon	H. L. Stewart.....	E. P. Blanchard.....	R. T. Vann.
1923—Corinth	H. L. Stewart.....	D. J. Middleton.....	J. M. Duncan.
1924—Dobson's Chapel.	H. L. Stewart.....	D. J. Middleton.....	G. W. Rollins.
1925—Turkey	H. L. Stewart.....	D. J. Middleton.....	T. H. King.
1926—Island Creek....	T. H. King.....	C. I. Robinson.....	S. L. Naff.
1927—Beulah	T. H. King.....	C. I. Robinson.....	J. H. Barnes.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of the Union shall be the spread of missionary information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of Presidents and Junior Leaders and two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work done in each Society.

Art. 5. The officers of this Union shall be Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, with other officers as the work may require, elected at annual meeting.

Art. 6. The Superintendent shall preside at each regular session.

Art. 7. The annual meeting shall be held Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION

J. T. Alderman

There were individual Baptists among the settlers in North Carolina as early as 1690. The first Baptist church was constituted at Shiloh in Camden county in 1727 by Paul Palmer. Meherrin church was constituted in 1729 by Joseph Parker. Kehukee in 1742 by William Sojourner; others followed in that section. Sandy Creek church was organized in 1755 by Shubal Stearns. Wells Chapel (Bultail) was constituted in 1756 by Samuel Newton; Coharie (Rowan) in 1759 by Edward Brown; Bear Marsh in 1763 by John Nobles and Jeremiah Rhame. The last three were the mother churches in all the section now occupied by the Eastern Association.

The Associational affiliation of this section is as follows: From 1758 to 1765 the section was in the bounds of the Sandy Creek; from 1765 to 1794 it was in the Kehukee Association; from 1794 to 1805 it was covered by the Neuse Association; from 1805 to 1827 it belonged to the Cape Fear Association; from 1827 to the present under the Goshen-Union-Eastern Association.

At the session of the Cape Fear Association in 1826 a resolution was adopted to divide the Association making Big Coharie the dividing line, and at the same meeting they selected the name Goshen for the new Association.

Delegates from the churches of the new, or Goshen Association, met at Beulah on Oct. 26, 1827, and organized by electing James Mathis Moderator, Allen Morris Clerk. Elder John Gornto preached an introductory sermon from Matthew 28:19: "Go ye", &c. Prayer by Bro. H. Swinson. A constitution had already been prepared by Bro. Allen Morris based on that of the Cape Fear. This was referred to a committee consisting of the clerk, S. Graham and E. Herring.

Visiting brethren: James McDaniel from the Cape Fear, D. S. Williams from the Raleigh Association, and Moye from the Neuse. Elder Jesse Rogers was appointed to prepare a circular letter for the next session. Agreed to correspond with the Cape Fear, Raleigh, and Neuse Associations. Bro. G. Fennell to visit the Cape Fear; Bro. Swinson, the Raleigh, and Bro. Morris the Neuse. The next session of the Goshen Association was appointed for South West M. H. Friday before the first Sunday in October (Oct. 3), 1828. They appointed a day for humiliation and special prayer, also that each church hold monthly prayer meetings. The Clerk was directed to send minutes annually to Noah Davis at Philadelphia, agent of the American Tract Society.

On Sunday sermons were preached by Elders James McDaniel, George Fennell, and H. Swinson.

The Treasurer reported in hand $31.85. Adjourned.

Churches, Delegates and Members.

Bear Marsh—Allen Morris, H. Swinson	51
Limestone—W. A. Houston, J. Smith	22
Muddy Creek—Benjamin Padgett, J. Gough	49
Nahungo—E. Lee, Absalom Best	21
Island Creek—James Carroll, John Wilkinson	52
Meadow M. H.—P. Pickett, N. James	20
Concord—G. Sloan, S. Graham	21
Coharie—James Mathis, C. Butler	..
Beulah—John Ingram, V. Vann	20
Browns M. H.—R. Brown, J. Stephens	47
New Hope—S. Boone, S. Johnson	48
Lisbon—Gabriel Herring	13
South West—Dennis Aman, G. Gray	51
Yopps M. H.—J. Gornto, C. Hardison	76
Chapel Run—	..
Bultail—E. Herring, David Wells	70
Rileys Creek—W. H. Vann	37
Wilmington—	..
Maple Hill—	..

The second session was held at South West in Onslow county.

By reference to the Historical Table the reader can find who filled the offices, preached, &c., at each session of the Association.

The minutes of 1828 contain a valuable obituary notice of Rev. Fleet Cooper who died January 28, 1828.

R. Swinson and P. Southerland were there from Limestone; D. Southerland, J. Andrews and J. Brown were from Muddy Creek; H. Stallings and R. Chesson were from Island Creek; James Matthis and John Forkner were from Rowan; Jonathan Gore was from New Hope; Elder George Fennell from Lisbon; James King and George Shepherd were from South West; Lewis Kennedy was from Yopps; Elder Jesse Rogers represented Bultail; James Carroll and Daniel George were from Rileys Creek.

The preachers present were: George Fennell, L. Whitfield, Jesse Rogers, Allen Morris, and Hiram Stallings.

1829—LIMESTONE—OCT. 2-4.

Some new names appear in the records: J. Fountain, Howell Best, J. Norman, E. C. Gavin, Thomas Vann, S. Williams, E. Wells, J. King, J. Buxton, J. Croom, and M. Parker.

The Clerk was directed to keep a file of the minutes for future reference. They gave considerable time to the discussion of itinerant preaching. Messengers from other Associations: Elder Heath from the Neuse; Brother T. Spencer from the Raleigh. They appointed Elder H. Swinson to visit the Neuse; Elder A. Morris the Raleigh; and George Fennell to visit the Cape Fear.

Swinson, Morris, and Fennell preached on Sunday.

Ordered 300 minutes printed and distributed.

A resolution of thanks to the community was adopted.

1850—WELLS CHAPEL (BULTAIL)—OCT. 1-3.

Elder Swinson preached an introductory sermon.

Elder Luther Rice, the Missionary, was present and preached a great sermon on missions. The people were greatly moved.

Visiting brethren. Elders Rice, Biddle, Herrington, and Wilson. Letter from the Neuse. Elder Herrington was from Cape Fear.

Hiram Stallings prepared circular letter.

The churches were asked to provide more financial aid for the work of the Association. Elder Allen Morris was desirous of traveling and preaching; certificate was furnished him.

On Sabbath sermons by Morris, Biddle, and Rice.

1831—ISLAND CREEK—OCT. 1-2.

Committee on Finance: G. Fennell, G. Tool, and W. Stallings.

Circular letter was prepared by Stephen Graham.

A resolution was adopted advising the "Colored brethren not to hold meetings among themselves for a year." (This was just after the Nat Turner insurrection near Murfreesboro.—J. T. A.)

The finance committee showed that $36.00 had been handed in.

H. Swinson's expenses in attending the Neuse $6.00 were paid.

On the Sabbath Elders H. Swinson, H. Stallings and George Fennell preached.

1832—BROWNS M. H.—OCT. 5-7.

A new church called "Culbreaths" was received. Josiah Underwood was delegate from the church.

Committee on Arrangements: Stephens, Brown, Underwood, Maj. Mobley, and Col. Sellers.

Another new church was Maple Bluff. The minutes show eight ordained ministers. The Circular Letter was written by George Fennell.

Correspondents were sent to Cape Fear, Neuse and Raleigh.

Finances show $31.04.

Preachers present were: J. McDaniel, G. W. Hufham, George Fennell, H. Stallings, H. Swinson, John Crumpler.

1833—LISBON—OCTOBER 4-7.

The newly organized church at Moore's Creek was received. This had been a popular preaching place for forty years previous to that time. (The

Cape Fear Association met at Moore's Creek in 1808.—J. T. A.) The delegates were Owen Alderman, D. Jones, and E. D. Walker.

Hopewell, another new church was received; delegates, Wm. Armstrong, L. A. Croom, and John Moore.

(The Wilmington seems to have been newly re-organized and came in; delegate, Elder Jacob C. Griggs. In 1808 the newly constituted Baptist church was received as a member of the Cape Fear Association. See their minutes for that year.)

The Association paid messengers to other Associations one dollar per day while on the trip.

A plan for collections for old ministers was adopted.

Visitors: Elders James McDaniel and Philip Harrington from the Cape Fear; Elder William DuPrey from the Raleigh; Elder Wm. B. Rhem.

The Clerk was directed to have printed 500 copies of minutes.

Finance Committee reported $39.00.

On Sabbath sermons were preached by Elders W. J. Finley, J. C. Griggs. and James McDaniel.

1834—BEAR MARSH—OCT. 3-5.

Newly constituted churches, Lebanon and Red Hill, were received.

Committee on Arrangements. John Oliver, George Fennell. H. Moore, H. Swinson, and John Carr.

Committee on Finance: Henry Swinson and James Carroll.

Elder W. P. Biddle and F. B. Loftin were present from the Neuse.

Elders D. S. Williams, and G. W. Wallis were given seats.

The clerk to have printed 500 copies of the minutes.

The Treasurer reported receipts $68.51. Paid out $34.00.

Ordained Ministers: David Rogers, John Crumpler, William Wells, Hiram Stallings, G. W. Hufham, Robert McNab, W. J. Finley, George Fennell, William Armstrong.

The Treasurer was directed to pay Elder John Crumpler $12.00 from the Relief Fund.

Sermons on Sunday by W. J. Finley, George Fennell, W. P. Biddle. Great congregation was present.

Obituary notices of Gibson Sloan and Dr. Stephen Graham.

1835—LIMESTONE—OCTOBER 3-5.

Committee on Arrangements: H. Stallings, B. Oliver, H. Moore.

Finance: James Carroll and John Oliver.

There is an obituary notice of Elder William Wells.

Resolved, That the widows of superannuated preachers are entitled to the same consideration and aid as the old preachers themselves.

The Clerk was directed to pay to the widow of William Wells $9.25.

Messengers were sent to other Associations.

Treasurer reported: Received $93.02; Disbursed $30.00; balance $63.02.

The Clerk to have printed 1,000 minutes; Wilmington to have 200.

Resolved, That the first Monday in each month be set aside for prayer for the prosperity of Zion.

Sermons were preached on Sabbath by: G. W. Wallace, W. J. Finley, George Fennell, A. W. Chambliss (Wilmington Pastor) and R. McNab.

Ordained preachers: H. Stallings, B. Carroll, R. McNab, Henry Swinson, G. W. Hufham, D. Rogers, John Crumpler, Josiah Underwood, George Fennell, A. W. Chambliss, and Wm. Armstrong.

1836—BEAVER DAM—SEPT. 3-5.

Committee on Arrangements: D. C. Moore, B. Carroll, F. Millard, Henry Moore and David Wells.

Finance Committee: Benjamin Oliver, H. Matthis, and James Carroll.

Elders F. B. Loftin and W. B. Rhem came from the Neuse; Elder W. Dupree came from the Raleigh.

Messengers were sent to sister Associations.

Elder D. Rogers was given certificate as he expected to travel.

Treasurer's receipts, $117.83; disbursed $72.61; balance $45.52.

Paid widow of Elder Wm. Wells $23.31.

Resolved, that the relief fund be continued.

Resolved that McNab and H. Stallings travel through the bounds of the Association as itinerants. They will be paid.

Whereas, one Param Puckett has been sowing seeds of discord pretending to be of us, but is really an impostor, that we warn all against letting him into the pulpits.

600 copies of minutes to be printed.

Adjourned. Prayer by Elder Hawley.

1837—WELLS CHAPEL—SEPT. 29-30.

At a former meeting the name Nahunga was changed to Johnsons. Culbreths was changed to Pleasant Union.

S. Williams, E. D. Walker, and D. Wells were a committee of Arrangements.

J. M. Fennell, E. C. Gavin, and F. B. Millard, Finance Committee.

Elder Wm. Dupree came from the Raleigh; Robert Melvin from the Cape Fear, and Elder J. L. Warren from the Neuse.

Elder McNab made report of his work as Itinerant.

The Clerk was directed to have printed 600 minutes.

Each pastor was requested to itinerate one month.

The American Bible Society was roundly condemned for refusing to print edition of the Bible in which Baptists were contributors. That action of the Society aroused the denomination generally.

Treasurer's report showed $116.39; Balance on hand $39.42.

Reports were read by Robert McNab, W. J. Finley, G. Fennell, G. W. Hufham.

44 members seceded from the Rileys Creek church because the pastor and others were in favor of missions. The Limestone church went off in a body.

1838—ROWAN—OCT. 5-7.

Committee on Arrangements: J. Matthis, J. Boykin, H. Stephens, Isaiah Thompson, and Lemuel Chestnut.

Finance: Benjamin Oliver and E. C. Gavin.

Elder James S. Mimms came in from the Cape Fear.

Mount Pleasant church, Bladen, was received.

On Monday Elder David Thames opened the services.

Elder D. S. Williams was welcomed.

Appointed to visit other Associations: Felix Millard, J. M. Fennell, Elder B. Carroll, H. Moore, W. J. Finley and B. Oliver.

The churches were asked to send in full statements of all their work and their finances as well as members.

(There was a discrepancy, it appears, in the Treasurer's statement. We shall not attempt to correct at this late date.)

600 copies of minutes were ordered.

Resolution of thanks to the community was adopted.

Sermons were preached on the Sabbath: W. J. Finley, Henry Brown, Jas. S. Mimms, and David Thames.

Reports were made by: W. J. Finley, and G. W. Hufham.

The Circular Letter was written by Elder W. J. Finley.

1839—JOHNSON'S—OCT. 4-6.

Committee on Arrangements: Thomas Phillips, Z. Williams, R. Best, D. C. Moore, R. Middleton.

Finance: E. C. Gavin, H. Matthis, F. B. Millard.

Elder Thomas D. Mason, Agent for Foreign Missions, was welcomed.

A resolution was adopted that no church should ordain any candidate to the ministry until he shall have been examined by a committee appointed by the Association.

A resolution offered by A. P. Repiton, was adopted urging all the churches in the Association to patronize all the objects of the Baptist State Convention.

The Association vigorously protested against the action of the American Bible Society in refusing to publish the New Testament prepared by Rev. Cary, Baptist Missionary in Burma.

A resolution was adopted strongly advocating Sunday Schools.

The Biblical Recorder was recommended to the members.

Messengers were appointed to visit other Associations.

Delegates to the next session of the Baptist State Convention were appointed.

J. M. Fennell was appointed special treasurer for certain contributions by brethren.

The Clerk was directed to have printed 600 copies of minutes.
The Association was divided into sections for more intensive work.
A resolution of thanks to the community was adopted.
Sermons on Sunday by H. Swinson, Thos. D. Mason, Amzi Jones.
William Hollingsworth was ordained to the ministry.
Writers: J. Matthews, J. G. Dickson.

1840—CONCORD—OCT. 2-4.

Committee on Arrangements: Z. Williams, S. Williams, D. Wells, Wm. Swinson, J. Stokes, and G. Sloan.
Finance. E. C. Gavin, B. Oliver, Owen Alderman.
Bro. W. P. Biddle was present from the Neuse.
J. M. Fennell resigned as treasurer. J. L. Boykin was appointed.
Several churches sent up special funds.
A committee was appointed to prepare a letter of correspondence.
Treasurer's receipts $111.74; balance in treasury $59.74.
Messengers were sent with letters to the several Associations.
A resolution strongly denouncing certain people who are now trying to undermine and prejudice people against us for the time-honored institutions which have been handed down to us and which have the sanction of the Word of God, as well as the protection of laws of the nation and the state; those instigators found no place in the hearts of the members of the Association. Slavery was referred to.
On Sunday sermons were preached by W. J. Finley, David Rogers, W. P. Biddle. A great concourse of people.

1841—BEAR MARSH—OCT. 1-3.

Committee on Arrangements: B. Oliver, J. N. Loftin, J. C. Wilson, John Carr, and J. F. Kornegie.
Finance Committee: Arthur Brown, F. B. Millard, Laban Carroll.
Elder David Thompson and —— Pipkin from the Raleigh Association were present.
J. L. Boykin resigned as treasurer.
Messengers were appointed to Associations.
Felix B. Millard and Elder J. W. West were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention.
The Treasurer's receipts, $78.01; disbursements, $12.50; balance on hand $65.51.
The first Sabbath in each month was set apart for concert prayer.
The Clerk to print 500 copies of minutes.
The clerk was directed to pay expenses of messengers to the Associations.
Sermons on Lords Day by David Rogers, Elder G. W. Wallace, and Elder David Thompson.

1842—RED HILL—OCT. 1-2.

Introductory sermon by Elder David Rogers.

Committee on Arrangements: Elder G. W. Hufham, J. Boykin, David Matthews, John Vann, and P. Murphy.

Finance: John Oliver, E. C. Gavin, and Wiley Stallings.

Elder Robert McNab came as a delegate from the Flat River Association. Elder Jesse Rogers from the Cape Fear.

A new church in Sampson, Salem by name, was received.

Resolved that every delegate in the Association be required to vote on all questions.

600 minutes to be printed.

Resolved, that every male and female member of this Association be recommended once in every 24 hours to make special prayer to God that He would revive the work of grace in our midst.

Mount Pleasant church asked for a letter of dismission.

Resolved, that the Southern Christian Repository is an able advocate of truth and the churches should take it.

Elder Robert McNab was employed as Itinerant at $12.50 per month so long as the funds hold out.

Elder David S. Williams came from the Raleigh Association.

Lewis F. Williams was baptized into the Free Will Baptist church and had been ordained by their preachers. It was decided that it was unnecessary to re-baptize or ordain him and by resolution of the Association he was recognized as a regular Baptist Minister and a certificate to that effect was furnished him.

Isaac W. West was ordained to the ministry.

Mount Bethel, a newly constituted church, was received.

By order a collection was taken up on Sunday for the Baptist State Convention. Amount $10.12.

Sermons were preached by D. S. Williams, R. McNab, and Elder Warren.

Reports were written by: James Carroll, R. McNab, G. W. Hufham, L. F. Williams, J. Oliver, W. Stallings, Isham Peterson, J. G. Dickson, L. Carroll, J. D. Carroll, Jesse Rogers, and Wm. Hollingsworth.

1843—BEULAH—SEPT. 28-30.

The following new churches were received: Bay Church, Bethel, and Richland Chapel.

A resolution was adopted to accept Elder Peyton Rackley as a Baptist and a regularly ordained Baptist Minister. He had been a member of the Free Will Baptist church and had been ordained by them. A certificate was furnished him.

A suggestion was raised as to the propriety of uniting the Neuse and Goshen Associations.

Query from Mount Holly church: "Is it proper for Baptist churches in deal

ing with offenders, to receive testimony from other denominations and from people not members of any church."

Answer: "It is."

Treasurer's receipts $112.96; Disbursed, $12.50; balance in hand, $100.46.

From the Association to Baptist State Convention $17.00.

The churches were urged to press Missions.

Proposition to unite all churches (Baptist) between Wilmington, New Bern, Goldsboro, &c., in one strong body for more effectual work.

Messengers were sent to the Neuse Association with proposition.

Also to "Advisory Council."

That Elders Finch, Battle, and Fennell prepare Circular Letter.

Collection for Baptist State Convention was $9.15.

That Fennell and Dickson go as delegates to the Convention.

That we heartily endorse the Biblical Recorder.

Subscriptions for itinerant work $155.00.

Sermons on Sunday were preached by Elders Robeson, Finch, Battle, and Fennell.

Reports were written by: James Carroll, A. J. Battle, George Fennell, J. J. Finch, Isham Peterson.

That was a great constructive meeting.

1844—KENANSVILLE—OCT. 7-9.

A resolution was adopted inviting the Neuse Association and the Advisory Council to unite with the Goshen Association. The Neuse had become very weak and was fast disintegrating. In deference to the brethren and churches uniting with them it was decided to change name from Goshen to "Union" Association.

Committee on Finance: B. Oliver, F. B. Millard, and G. Sloan.

Newly constituted churches received. Berea, Goldsboro, and Piney Grove.

It was decided to employ an itinerant and allow him $25.00 per month for the time he shall be engaged.

A committee was sent to Riley's Creek to learn facts of disorder and to report.

Ordered that Bro. L. F. Williams be instructed to write the letter of correspondence to the Associations.

Treasurer's report: Received $185.48.

Sent by Elder McNab to the Convention $74.05.

Churches must send their candidates for the ministry to the Association for examination.

Obituary of John Oliver in the minutes for 1844.

(It was a great meeting; they were working like bees.)

The above does not include all that was done.

Reports were written by: James Carroll, R. McNab, S. Senter, Isham Peterson, W. J. Finley, Benjamin Oliver, and J. J. Finch.

Ordained Baptist Ministers: W. J. Finley, J. J. Finch, W. P. Biddle, R. McNab, J. L. Warren, J. D. Elwell, G. Fennell, David Wells, A. P. Repiton,

G. W. Hufham, L. F. Williams, J. W. West, W. Roberson, H. Swinson, Peyton Rackley, W. Potter, and W. B. Rhem.

There was a host of strong laymen who were planning for the success of the Lord's work in their hands. They did not wait for the preachers to do it all.

1845—LEBANON—OCT. 3-6.

New Churches received: Brice's Creek, Mount Zion (Bladen), Fork (Ebenezer).

Finance Committee: E. C. Gavin, J. M. Fennell, and D. Jones.

J. K. Howell and Wm. Dupree came from the Raleigh Association.

Elder Wm. L. Hartson was present.

Treasurer's report: Amount on hand $226.18.

A committee was appointed to visit certain churches which desire to join the Association and if found worthy to enroll them during the recess of the Association.

David Wells was ordained to the ministry.

On the Sabbath sermons were preached by Elders W. P. Biddle, A. J. Battle, and James McDaniel.

A Baptist Book Depository was recommended to be opened in Wilmington.

The work of the Convention was endorsed.

Preachers and churches were urged to run Sunday Schools.

The Clerk was directed to have printed 1200 copies of the minutes.

A plan was proposed to lay off the Association into eight sections and that the churches in each section look after mission work in that particular section.

The Executive Committee was organized. Members: A. J. Battle, S. S. Biddle, D. Jones, T. C. Garrison, James Carroll, H. Moore, H. E. Royal.

Delegates to the Convention: H. E. Royal, N Faison, and A. B. Alderman.

Reports were presented by David Wells, E. C. Gavin, G. R. French, B. Oliver.

1846—WILMINGTON—OCT. 2-5.

Elder R. Furman, of New Bern, preached the Introductory sermon.

The church at Washington, N. C., and Warren M. H. were received.

The newly constituted church Piney Grove (Sampson), Boykins Chapel Pleasant Springs (Sampson) were received, as was the old church at Thunder Swamp (Wayne).

On Sunday Elders G. W. Wallace, L. F. Williams, and R. Furman occupied the pulpit. Collection $53.45.

There was trouble between Mount Holly church and Elder A P. Repiton. The church had excluded him. The Association declined to interfere.

Bethlehem church was in trouble.

Executive Committee: A. J. Battle, B. Oliver, D. Jones, H. Moore, H. E. Royal, F. B. Millard, J. D. Carrol, J. M. Fennell, and Lewis Highsmith.

Forty dollars were sent to the State Convention.

Thanks were expressed to the people of Wilmington.

Messengers were appointed to other Associations.

1300 copies of minutes to be printed.

The Bible Society was encouraged.

Writers of reports: Laban Carroll, C. D. Ellis, A. J. Battle, J. J. Bryan, G. W. Wallace.

1847—HARRIETTS CHAPEL—OCT. 1-4.

White Oak, newly organized, was received.

Finance Committee: H. E. Royal, C. C. Oats, and Jesse Jackson.

Another committee sent to Rileys Creek.

A letter and delegates from the Advisory Council: C. Wooten, Elder P. Mewborn, W. Davis, J. B. Pridgen, Shade Wooten, B. Herring, and W. Pipkin.

Elder J. J. Finch addressed the Association on Home Missions.

On Sunday there were sermons by A. J. Battle, A. Jones, James McDaniel, and M. R. Fory. Collection $25.00.

B. Oliver, W. P. Biddle, D. Jones, H. E. Royal, and H. Moore were appointed a committee to prepare a paper setting forth our principles and vindicating them from reflections which have been cast upon them.

A resolution was adopted admonishing the churches not to invite J. L. Warren into the pulpits on account of his conduct.

A. Biggs Alderman was ordained to the ministry.

M. R. Fory was ordained.

Delegates to State Convention: S. S. Biddle and A. B. Alderman.

Reports were read by H. E. Royal, A. J. Battle, N. Askew, M. R. Fory, W. B. Rhem, B. Oliver, and W. P. Biddle.

There were in the Association 43 churches, 21 ministers and 3300 members.

1848—WHITE OAK—SEPT. 29-30.

A great session was held at White Oak. Visitors were present from the Raleigh Association, the Cape Fear Association, and the Advisory Council.

Falling Creek and Piney Green, newly constituted churches, were received. Concord and Parkers Chapel (formerly Free Will Baptists) asked to be received. A committee was appointed to visit the churches and if found to be of good standing among themselves and sound in the vital doctrines, to enroll them. W. P. Biddle, J. McDaniel, M. R. Fory, George Fennell, and J. D. Elwell composed the committee.

Prof. White and others spoke on missions and commended M. T. Yates, our missionary. Collection $32.00.

Committee reported on Concord and Parkers Chapel and they were enrolled. Also their pastor Elder Jacob Utly was thoroughly examined before the Association and was recognized as a Baptist minister.

Dr. W. A. Shaw was ordained on Sunday.

A resolution was adopted to pay more attention to the religious instruction to the colored people.

A motion was adopted to encourage every member to lay by one cent each week for the use of the Association.

A resolution was adopted requesting the church clerks in making reports to distinguish between white and black, male and female.

1500 copies of minutes to be printed.

On Sunday great sermons were preached to the vast congregation. After the sermons the Lord's Supper was administered while the whole audience was melted to tears. The impressions of the occasion were not soon forgotten. It was a high-water-mark in the Association.

(The above is a brief statement of the work done.—J. T. A.)

1849—MOUNT GILEAD—OCT. 5-8.

At Mount Gilead in 1849 there was an array of unusually strong preachers and laymen. James McDaniel, D.D., J. M. C. Breaker, M. R. Fory, W. P. Biddle, C. C. Gordon, Dr. J. D. Elwell, Hugh McAlpin, David Wells, G. W. Hufham, G. W. Wallace, A. B. Alderman, N. Askew, Jacob Utley, George Fennell, Stephen Senter, Lewis F. Williams, William Jones.

Among the laymen were Benjamin Oliver, C. C. Oates, J. L. Boykin, Arthur Brown, J. C. Stephenson, H. Moore, D. Cashwell, S. Wooten, C. D. Ellis, Lewis Highsmith, L. Carroll, S. S. Biddle, J. W. Millard, W. B. Wells, Z. Slade, John Dawson, G. R. French, Amos Herring, M. Lamb, Lott Croom, James Herring, Reuben Newton, S. J. Wheeler (of Murfreesboro), and a hundred others.

Messengers came from the Raleigh, Cape Fear, Chowan Associations, and the Advisory Council.

Olive Branch, a new church, was received.

A resolution was adopted suggesting that the ministers and deacons hold a fifth Sunday meeting for informing the deacons as to their duties, and that young preachers may be instructed also.

A committee was appointed to report on the advisability of establishing a Mission Station in Jerusalem.

Twelve trustees were appointed for Chowan Institute at Murfreesboro. Trustees: W. P. Biddle, J. C. Stephenson, C. C. Oates, Arthur Brown, G. W. Hufham, B. Oliver, Wm. Smith, J L. Boykin, L. Highsmith, John Dawson, G. R. French, and Amos Herring.

Elder James McDaniel will publish a Baptist paper, The Intelligencer, in Wilmington.

1500 copies of minutes ordered.

Sunday was another great day. Sermons by J. M. C. Breaker, William Jones, and M. R. Fory. H. R. Kornegay was ordained to the work of the ministry.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Elders McDaniel and Biddle.

1850—BEAR MARSH—OCT. 4-6.

New churches came in—Snow Hill, Little Creek, French's Creek.

Piney Green gets a letter to go to the Raleigh Association.

The brethren strongly stress education, especially for preachers.

It was suggested that the churches close their pulpits against A. M. Rockwell who has spoken disparagingly against the Association.

The death of the great missionary Adoniram Judson was announced.

Executive Board: B. Oliver, C. D. Ellis, G. R. French, D. Jones, J. D. Carroll, W. Smith, J. L. Boykin, L. Carroll, and G. W. Hufham.

For the support of Itineracy $300 was pledged.

The old plan of having a Circular Letter had been abolished some years before.

Sermons were preached on Sunday by Elder H. Minor of Goldsboro, J. M. C. Breaker, and W. P. Biddle.

The selection of Baptist hymn book was discussed.

Alfred Guy was ordained.

An effort was started to build a Baptist church in Beaufort, N. C.

Treasurer's report: Receipts, $968.52; paid out $852.52; balance on hand $116.00.

Those who presented reports: C. D. Ellis, G. W. Hufham, W. P. Biddle, G. W. Wallace, D. Jones, Henry Moore, S. B. Carraway.

50 churches; 3,659 members.

1851—LITTLE CREEK—OCT. 3-6.

Away to one end of the territory is Little Creek.

The newly organized church at Beaufort was received.

Schools were represented: Sedgwick Female School at Raleigh, represented by Dr. T. E. Skinner; Oxford Seminary, by J. J. James; Chowan, by Dr. Wheeler; Wake Forest, by J. S. Purefoy.

L. F. Williams appointed Historian to gather minutes and material for a history.

A committee was appointed looking forward toward an Associational school which finally resulted in the Warsaw High School.

Visitors: Elder Wm. Jones, J. S. Purefoy, J. G. Barkley, Elder A. Jones, Dr. S. J. Wheeler, Elder P. Mewborn, C. Wooten, M. Carr, Elder W. Johnson, J. Brown.

The Bible Society located in Wilmington is doing fine work and dispensing many copies of the Bible and Testament.

Missionary L. H. Shuck's little son was at Wake Forest and contribution was made to assist him.

The Association recommended the use of the Baptist Psalmody for service in the churches.

$18.00 was sent to the widow of Rev. A. Guy.

The treasurer has handled $728.30.

On Sunday Elders W. Johnson, J. J. James, and James McDaniel preached.

Reports were presented by Benjamin Oliver, J. L. Boykin, D. Cashwell, H. R. Kornegay, W. P. Biddle, G. S. Best, W. M. Kennedy, and J. D. Carroll.

1852—NEW HOPE—OCT. 1-4.

Shiloh, a newly constituted church, came in.

Executive Committee was about same as last year.

The churches, Goldsboro, Snow Hill, Little Creek, Greenville, Hancocks, and Parkers Chapel were granted letters to unite with the Pamlico Association.

Elder J. A. Reynoldson from Virginia, and H. McAlpin from the Cape Fear, were present.

Committee to look into the advisability of establishing a school preparatory to Wake Forest, W. P. Biddle, W. M. Jordan, B. Oliver, Wm. Hooper, J. C. Stevenson, George Fennell, G. W. Hufham, C. D. Ellis, J. G. Dickson, G. W. Wallace, M. Minor, and Lewis Highsmith.

Elder A. B. Alderman was appointed to go as special messenger to the Cape Fear Association.

Sermons on Sunday were delivered by Elder W. P. Biddle, Elder William Hooper, and Elder W. H. Jordan. After the sermon was over the Lord's Supper was administered to the waiting Christians who were deeply touched by the solemnity.

"How can we better instruct our colored brethren" was discussed at length.

The Ministers and Deacons meetings were endorsed.

The churches were requested to appoint some member to act as agent to collect money for missions.

Those who wrote reports: J. L. Boykin, W. P. Biddle, W. M. Kennedy, Benjamin Oliver, G. W. Hufham.

1853—MOORES CREEK—OCT. 1-3.

Committee on Finance: L. Highsmith, J. L. Boykin, H. E. Carr.

Committee on Business: B. Oliver, W. H. Jordan, H. E. Carr, and Lewis Highsmith.

Committee to supply the stage: G. W. Wallace, Owen Alderman, and Alfred Alderman.

Difficulty in Mount Gilead reported settled.

$100.00 was collected to assist Beaufort build their church.

Executive Committee. B. Oliver, L. Carroll, J. D. Carroll, L. Highsmith, C. D. Ellis, J. L. Boykin, and G. W. Hufham.

The Clerk was instructed to have 1500 copies of minutes printed.

L. F. Williams turned over to the Association the minutes he had collected; the Association gave him a vote of thanks. The plan was to have them bound as soon as the file was complete.

The citizens about Strickland's Depot sent a message that they would help start the High School if located there.

Writers on all the subjects had been appointed the year before.

Messengers were appointed to the neighboring Associations.

A presbytery was appointed to examine and ordain G. M. L. Finch.

On Sunday it rained, but sermons were preached by W. H. Jordan, L. F. Williams, and A. Guy.

Reports were read by J. L. Boykin, L. Highsmith, C. D. Ellis, B. Oliver, George Fennell, L. F. Williams, G. W. Hurham.

A fine biographical sketch of Elder William P. Biddle appears in the minutes.

1854—BEULAH—SEPT. 29-30.

Two new churches, Corinth and Fort Barnwell, were received. Union Chapel and French's Creek had ceased to exist.

The following were appointed a Committee to meet at Warsaw on Oct. 31, 1854, with power to act to hear all parties and propositions concerning the proposed High School: B. Oliver, J. D. Carroll, J. T. Moore, W. H. Jordan, L. Highsmith, C. D. Ellis, J. L. Boykin, W. J. Taylor, C. J. Oates, S. J. Faison, D. J. Middleton, D. C. Moore, W. M. Kennedy, J. G. Dickson, G. W. Hufham, Amos Royal, H. E. Carr, J. L. Carlton, A. M. Faison, F. B. Millard, Owen Alderman, Jesse Jackson, S. S. Biddle, J. C. Stephenson, J. R. Ezzell, C. C. Oates, Amos Herring, S. A. Vann, John Vann, M. C. Blount, and G. W. Wallace.

A resolution was adopted to form a more intimate relation with the Baptist State Convention in its mission and educational efforts.

Rev. T. H. Pritchard was present representing Wake Forest College. The Association raised $500.00 to establish a scholarship at W. F. C.

Excellent reports on various topics were read by: Amos Royal, G. W. Hufham, W. M. Kennedy, L. F. Williams, G. W. Wallace, B. Oliver, W. H. Jordan.

1855—CONCORD—OCT. 5-7.

The newly constituted church at Clinton was received.

Dr. W. M. Wingate of Wake Forest; Dr. T. H. Pritchard, Agent, and J. J. James, Editor Biblical Recorder, were present.

Executive Committee: B. Oliver, C. D. Ellis, H. J. Hobbs, L. Carroll, H. E. Carr, L. Highsmith, and D. J. Middleton.

A Colporteur was appointed to sell and distribute good denominational books.

L. F. Williams was instructed to advertise in the Biblical Recorder for missing minutes.

Twenty-seven Trustees for Warsaw High School were selected. An agent was appointed to collect funds for the school.

A resolution was adopted that each church should raise one dollar per member for the endowment of Wake Forest College.

It was found necessary to raise $3,000.00 to be able to open Warsaw High School on January 1, 1856. A member of each church was appointed to press the matter.

It was proposed that the Association should see that a revival meeting

be held in each church of this Association.

Elder Carter, agent of Chowan Institute, was present.

A brother Ranney from the First Church was ordained to preach.

On Sunday Elders James, Wingate, and Kornegay preached.

Reports on various topics were read by: L. F. Williams, G. W. Hufham, B. Oliver, S. S. Biddle, W. M. Kennedy, H. R. Kornegay, George Fennell.

1856—BOYKINS CHAPEL—OCT. 2-4.

The newly constituted church at Warsaw was received.

Elder J. B. Taylor of Richmond, represented the S. B. Convention.

Rev. J. L. Pritchard, of Wilmington, first mentioned.

Moses Baldwin, Agent Baptist State Convention was present. G. Lewis, of the Recorder, and John Mitchell, from Wake Forest.

$1,400.00 was raised for Warsaw High School. Moses Baldwin engaged to work for the school.

Query from Bethel church: "Is the washing of feet a church ordinance?" The Association answered: "In our opinion it is not."

Collection for Elder Stephen Guy's widow amounted to $46.25.

Collection for Elder David Rogers, $23.50.

The collection on Sunday, according to order of the Association, was given to help build the church in Clinton, and was $71.66.

The writers for the Association were: Benjamin Oliver, G. W. Wallace, W. M. Kennedy, J. L. Pritchard, H. R. Kornegay, O. M. Matthews, A. B. Alderman, H. E. Carr.

On the Sabbath Elders John Mitchell, Moses Baldwin and John L. Pritchard delivered sermons.

1857—WARSAW—OCT. 1-3.

Several new and prominent names appear in the minutes this year. B. F. Marable, Dr. S. S. Satchwell, J. S. Walthall and others.

Smiths Chapel was received.

A great many committees were appointed to write on the usual topics and for other purposes.

Visiting brethren: From the Raleigh Association: J. J. James, T. E. Skinner, A. B. Alderman, J. Howell, J. S. Purefoy, W. M. Wingate, B. F. Marable, and J. B. Taylor, all of whom were welcomed to seats.

A collection of $265.00 was taken for domestic missions.

Dr. Wingate, Dr. Skinner and J. L. Pritchard made eloquent appeals for Wake Forest.

A resolution was adopted changing the time of meeting from Thursday to Tuesday and to remain till the business was through.

A collection of $1,375.00 was taken for Warsaw school.

Executive Committee: Benj. Oliver, C. D. Ellis, Laban Carroll.

An impostor, David M. Lee was denounced.

Collection taken up for C. C. Gordon.

J. Dunn Hufham, J. P. Faison, and George S. Best were ordained to the full work of the ministry.

Trustees of Warsaw High School selected.

Discussion as to support of superannuated preachers.

On the Sabbath sermons were preached by Elders J. J. James, W. M. Wingate, J. S. Walthall, H. T. Weatherly, and B. F. Marable.

H. T. Weatherly was ordained First Sabbath in February, 1857.

The reports were all interesting and valuable. The writers were B. Oliver, C. D. Ellis, A. M. Faison, B. F. Biddle, Dr. S. S. Satchwell, S. S. Biddle, H. E. Carr, J. L. Pritchard, J. B. Taylor, J. S. Walthall.

1858—BEAR MARSH—OCT. 5-8.

Two new churches came in: Antioch in Duplin, and Canaan in Sampson.

Visitors: Dr. Samuel Wait, A. B. Alderman, and E. A. Best from Pamlico.

Full force of committees were appointed.

A church at Woodenton, Lenoir county, sent in a petition. This petition was deferred until a committee of ministers could visit and re-organize the church. The name of J. N. Stallings first appears.

A. W. Wilcox, of Washington, N. C., was ordained.

The same Executive Committee was continued.

A collection of $44.30 was taken for Foreign Missions.

Elder B. F. Marable preached the Charity sermon; collection was $32.00.

A committee was appointed to look into the destitute condition of the widow of Elder C. C. Gordon. The churches were requested to send contributions to the "Relief Society".

The committee on Warsaw High School reported.

A collection of about $300.00 was taken to aid in sending preachers into destitute places.

Reports on the usual topics were presented by: Benjamin Oliver, J. L. Boykin, Joseph Boone, J. L. Pritchard, G. R. French, G. W. Wallace, H. E. Carr, L. F. Williams, B. F. Marable, J. N. Stallings, Joel Loftin, L. Highsmith, J. W. Williams.

1859—BEAVERDAM—OCT. 4-7.

Three new churches were received: Woodenton, Haw Bluff, and Woodville in Carteret county; and Union Chapel also was received.

Visitors: A. P. Repiton, Haynes Lenon, R. M. McRakin, J. K. Purefoy, J. J. James and others.

A fine obituary of Elder George Fennell was inserted.

Thanks were returned for the use of the Methodist church.

A Historical Committee was appointed.

Elder J. L. Pritchard preached the Charity sermon. Collection amounted to $52.26.

Dr. J. F. B. Hayes presented the necessity of the Southern Baptist Semi-

nary and made an earnest appeal for support. The Association responded by giving $950.00 to aid the Seminary.

There was objection to the use of "Union Sunday School Books".

An appeal was made for funds for Warsaw High School. $900.00 was quickly raised.

The Executive Board was same as last year.

$30.00 was sent to the widows of Elders Gordon and Guy.

The writers of papers for the session: Elder David Wells, G. W. Hufham, (Obituary of George Fennell), H. E. Carr, D. J. Middleton, J. N. Stallings, H. McAlpin, L. F. Williams, Benjamin Oliver, C. D. Ellis L. Highsmith, J. S. Walthall, B. F. Marable, J. L. Pritchard, J. P. Faison, James M. Wooten, and Whitfield Grady.

1860—LEBANON—OCT. 9-12.

Visitors: Elders J. J. James, J. S. Walthall, T. E. Skinner.

New churches, Prospect and Chinquapin, were received.

Elder A. J. Emerson was in the Association.

An extra Denominational sermon was preached by Elder J. S. Walthall which sermon was published in pamphlet form.

Practically the same persons composed the Executive Committee.

Dr. Skinner spoke very forcefully about the education of girls and presented the merits of Edgeworth School in Raleigh.

Rev. J. D. Hufham read a most valuable historical sketch of the Baptist beginnings in the section occupied by the Union Association. It is given in full in the minutes for 1860.

The churches Pleasant Union and Salem were granted letters to unite with the Cedar Creek Association.

Elder W. B. Jones preached the Charity sermon. Collection $30.47.

J. N. Stallings was ordained to the ministry.

Elder B. F. Marable was at that time Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

The writers were: B. Oliver, H. E. Carr, W. B. Jones, A. D. Cohen, Amos Royall, J. R. Ezzell, T. K. Faison, J. T. Moore, B. F. Marable, and J. D. Hufham.

1861—PINEY GROVE—OCT. 8-10.

The Civil War had begun. Matters were in a tense condition.

Visitors were few. Dr. A. M. Poindexter, Agent of the Foreign Mission Board, was present.

The church at Union in Lenoir county, was received.

Elder A. D. Cohen offered a resolution that we spend much time in prayer for our boys at the front and for our cause.

Elder A. M. Poindexter, D.D., preached the Denominational sermon.

The Executive Committee during the past year has bought and sent to the soldiers a great many tracts and Bibles.

In response to Dr. Poindexter's appeal for missions $33.10 was handed him

for the object. Bro. G. A. Newell presented 1,000 copies of a tract written by a minister of this Association. The Association expresses thanks to Bro. Newell and accepts the offer and will make free distribution where it will likely do most good.

J. D. Hufham was editor of the Biblical Recorder.

Reports were presented by B. Oliver, C. D. Ellis, A. D. Cohen, H. E. Carr, J. L. Pritchard, J. W. Collins, C. Jernigan, R. Herring, Isham Royal, J. D. Carroll, and W. B. Jones.

1862—MOUNT GILEAD—NOV. 11-13.

One new church, Nat Moore's Creek, was received.

Visitors: Rev. Wm. Royall, of Wake Forest; Elder Elias Dodson; Elder A. B. Alderman, Moderator of Cedar Creek Association; Rev. B. F. Jessup; Rev. N. B. Cobb, Colporteur Agent.

A strong Board of Trustees for Warsaw High School was appointed. Elder W. B. Jones was the Principal. The school was doing well.

The ordination of Brother A. Flowers, Jr., was deferred, until he could further qualify himself.

Dr. Royall made a modest but eloquent appeal for Wake Forest.

Elder N. B. Cobb made a pathetic appeal for literature for our soldier boys in the camps. $126.30 was handed to him from collection for the purpose. $13.55 was handed to J. D. Hufham to send Biblical Recorder to soldiers as far as it would pay.

Elder J. D. Hufham preached the Denominational sermon.

The churches were requested to report an accurate account of all funds collected and used by the respective churches for any and all purposes.

As there was no invitation for the Association for next year, the Executive Board was asked to make arrangements.

Writers: H. E. Carr, Arthur Brown, C. D. Ellis, A. J. Emerson, and others.

The minutes carry a good obituary of Elder George W. Wallace. Also of Col. Frank J. Faison, killed in battle.

Other ministers present not mentioned above. B. F. Marable, W. M. Kennedy, L. F. Williams, G. S. Best, H. McAlpin, J. N. Stallings, G. W. Hufham, A. Guy.

1863—BEULAH—OCT. 6-8.

Visitors: J. L. Carroll, G. W. Camp, from Pamlico; Elder C. D. Bogart, Chowan; P. D. Gold, C. J. Nelson, J. T. Albritton.

A letter from soldiers in Gen. Clingman's Brigade asking for the prayers of the Association in helping them to live the Christian life. They inclosed $58.00 for the use of the Association.

Elder B. F. Marable preached the missionary sermon to a large crowd.

A minority of the members of Thunder Swamp church had been turned out by the majority. A committee went into the whole matter and advised those who had been imposed upon to meet and go on as the church. The

Association expelled Thunder Swamp church as it was not true to our Baptist faith.

N. B. Cobb made appeal for funds to supply soldiers with religious literature. An appeal was made for funds to send the Recorder to the soldiers; $145.00 was raised.

The Trustees of Warsaw High School reported. Prof. Isham Royal was Principal of the school.

The question of Army Missions was considered. $450.00 was quickly raised.

The Executive Board was requested to send some ministers to administer to the needs of the soldiers spiritually.

Special prayer was made for our oppressed Southland.

There is a fine obituary of Elder John Lamb Pritchard, written by Dr. Hufham.

Some of those attending that session were: S. J. Faison, Moderator, Isham Royal, Clerk, A. M. Faison, Treasurer, J. N. Stallings, G. A. Newell, Owen Fennell, Lewis Highsmith, Amos Royal, N. B. Cobb, Owen Alderman, J. D. Carroll, Joel Hines, Laban Carroll, J. M. Millard, R. F. Boykin, J. M. Mosley, Benjamin Oliver, B. F. Marable, McAlpin, Best, Hufham, Kennedy, J. G. Dickson, G. R. French, J. P. Faison, and a hundred more.

1864—BOYKINS CHAPEL—OCT. 4-6.

The Association met in the gloomy days of 1864. The attendance was diminished by war conditions.

There were present as visitors: Elder G. W. Camp from Pamlico, J. L. Carroll and W. H. Howard.

J. L. Stewart's name appears for the first time.

In a letter Dr. S. S. Satchwell urges the Association to press the work of educating the children of soldiers and the spread of the Biblical Recorder.

A resolution was passed highly commending the work of the Executive Board. $565.00 was contributed for colportage. $215.00 was contributed to send Recorder to soldiers.

Fine obituaries of Elder David Wells and Elder Nathan Askew.

The usual topics were discussed. Messengers came from other Associations and the Association appointed delegates to visit them in return.

Elder W. M. Young pastor of the Wilmington church, preached a great sermon on missions; the collection was $295.33.

The Warsaw High School was facing strenuous conditions like all other enterprises. There were present many of the choicest spirits eager for the welfare of Zion.

1865—MOORES CREEK—OCT. 3-4.

The disheartened, foot-sore Confederate soldier had but recently returned to find his home shattered, civil affairs administered by aliens, the former slaves vaunting themselves in the new conditions thrust upon them. There was danger lurking in every quarter. An old brother who had long been

faithful in the work of the Association, seeing his son and others who had been bravely fighting the overwhelming armies of the "UNION", offered a little resolution without ostentation, That the name of the Association be changed to the Eastern. It was quietly done.

Three churches asked to be admitted: Jacksonville, Onslow county; Pleasant Hill, in same county; and Tuckahoe, Jones county.

An important question arose, sent from the Wilmington church, how shall we proceed about the colored members?

Executive Committee: Benjamin Oliver, C. D. Ellis, Lewis Highsmith, Laban Carroll, D. J. Middleton, H. E. Carr, and J. H. Stevens.

The Trustees of Warsaw High School were appointed.

The usual objects were presented and discussed.

J. D. Hufham, editor of the Recorder, presented a bill of $90.00 due on printing minutes.

Prof. Isham Royall, Principal, presented report on Warsaw School.

The presence of Union troops had demoralized the people.

The Relief Society was doing fine work.

Elder J. E. King preached the Associational sermon.

1866—UNION CHAPEL—OCT. 9-11.

There were two consolidations of churches: Lebanon was absorbed by Wells Chapel, Smith Chapel and Prospect combined.

Corinth was dismissed to Cedar Creek Association.

Rev. J. L. Stewart preached the Denominational sermon.

A Historical Committee was appointed: the committee was composed of, J. L. Stewart, I. Royal, J. R. Oliver, L. F. Williams, W. M. Kennedy, J. N. Stallings, and H. R. Kornegay.

Messengers were appointed to neighboring Associations: Pamlico, Cedar Creek, and Cape Fear.

Elder H. McAlpin preached.

Elder J. B. Barlow preached the Missionary sermon.

The reports on the various topics show that the writers had made special study of the subjects. Benjamin Oliver, Executive Committee; H. E. Carr J. P. Faison, S. S. Biddle, J. D. Carroll, G. P. Moore, Lewis Highsmith, David John Middleton H. Kornegay, J. N. Stallings, Benedict Matthews, Whitney Royal and a number of speakers.

C. D. Ellis, Treasurer of "Ministers' Relief Society", reported on hand, cash and notes $2,138.30.

The Warsaw High School was struggling for existence, but was doing excellent academic work.

1867—BEAR MARSH—OCT. 8-11.

The Association was composed at that time of 46 churches and 4,927 members, and 20 ministers serving as pastors.

Visitors: Dr. W. T. Walters representing W. F. C.; J. L. Carroll, from the

Flat River Association; Dr. J. B. Hardaway, of the Southern Baptist Convention, and perhaps others.

Elder Lewis F. Williams died June 13, 1867—a man of great worth has passed away. Dr. James G. Dixon, of Bear Marsh, and J. T. Moore, of Moores Creek, died during the year.

Again the subject of spiritual instruction to the colored people was seriously considered. No definite plans were made.

Old Brother Benjamin Oliver still reports for the Executive Committee.

Many new fields had been occupied and the Board had done a great deal of constructive work in destitute fields.

Elder H. McAlpin preached the Missionary sermon.

The School at Warsaw seemed to be in more prosperous condition.

The Treasurer of the Ministers Relief Society reported only $989.50. He did not show how he had spent the difference from last year.

The usual reports were discussed. The writers were: S. J. Faison, John C. Hines, John Vann, J. D. Carroll, L. Highsmith, J. M. Millard, A. R. Herring, J. R. Marable, J. B. Hardwick. J. M. Wooten, J. L. Boykin, W. W. Larkins, J. L. Stewart, J. N. Stallings, W. M. Young, W. M. Kennedy.

1868—BEULAH—OCT. 6-8.

Fifty-eight churches composed the Association; nineteen were not represented at all, six others only by letter. Sixteen preachers had to minister to these churches with 4,605 members.

J. H. Mills, of the Biblical Recorder, and W. T. Walters from Wake Forest were welcomed to seats.

The Executive Board was doing great things for the work. They were sending preachers to needed points and helping others. They assisted in paying the pastor's salary in Clinton. Clinton is now (1927) repaying many fold in helping other churches.

White Oak Church was dismissed to the Cedar Creek Association.

The Association repudiates Asher Flowers. Flowers tried to secure ordination to the ministry, but did not pass examination on several occasions. He then was supposedly ordained by some preachers not connected with the Baptist denomination. His church had expelled him for this action. The Asssociation sustained the church—Falling Creek.

From time immemorial the brethren have been trying to discover some effectiive method of raising needed funds for the local churches, &c. A strong committee made suggestions.

The entire amount raised for the Associations for 1868 for missions was $221.83. There has been great development since that day.

Elder J. C. Hiden had just come to the Wilmington church.

Some of the men who reported or spoke at that session were. J. H. Mills, W. T. Walters, W. A. Kingsbury, J. T. Albritton, J. L. Stewart, J. N Stallings, B. F. Mitchell, F. B. Millard, J. Loftin, S. Peterson, S. J. Faison, Dr. J. C. Hiden, H. J. Hobbs, Giles Clute, G. S. Best, J. R. Oliver, J. L. Boykin, B. Matthews, T. M. Hughes.

1869—LISBON—OCT. 5-7.

Dr. J. C. Hiden, the new pastor at Wilmington, preached the Missionary sermon to a vast throng.

Visitors present: J. H. Mills, J. L. Carroll, A. B. Alderman and others.

A newly organized church at Mount Olive was received.

Benjamin Oliver reported for the Executive Board. This Committee seems to have been really the Association in action during the years. The Association passed resolution of appreciation for their work.

A collection was taken up for the ministerial students at W. F. C.

The question of itinerant preaching received important consideration. Those local evangelists served a good purpose in their day. They were usually men who could be secured at small salaries and were not the strong preachers; consequently the best results did not always follow.

One church sent to the Association with a mild demand that they send them a pastor; nothing was said about a salary for him.

About the usual personnel attended that session.

1870—WELLS CHAPEL—OCT. 4-6.

Union, a newly organized church in Lenoir county was received and Rev. Geo. W. Sanderlin, the pastor was welcomed.

Trenton, Jones county, was received.

Several visiting brethren reported.

Sermons were preached by Dr. J. C. Hiden and Dr. G. W. Sanderlin.

Rev. H. R. Kornegay had become infected and was preaching universal salvation. The Association passed a resolution expelling him from the Association.

It has been a pleasure to review the reports of the committees of those times to the Association. There were giants in those days.

1871—NEW HOPE—OCT. 3-5.

At that time the Eastern Association covered a large territory. There were 53 churches with 4,224 members. The second church in Wilmington, Long Creek, and Myrtle Grove were received.

For some time there had been a question of dividing the Association on account of the long distances it was necessary to travel to attend the meetings. Also it was thought that two Associations could reach the people and their sympathies better. Old Brother Oliver asked how it could be divided fairly. Almost any line that may be taken to make the division will leave practically all the strong churches on one side and weaker churches on the other. So they did not divide at that time.

The same Executive Board was continued. There never was one more efficient in the State.

Dr. T. M. Pritchard, Dr. J. C. Hiden, and J. N. Stallings preached strong sermons. But few Associations were blessed with as strong force of laymen and ministers as was found in the old Eastern Association.

The Warsaw High School under the supervision of Prof. Isham Royall did a great service, but it had hard work to make headway under financial stress.

Numbers of young men went from that section to Wake Forest and other schools who have been of great value to the denomination as well as to the state.

1872—UNION, LENOIR COUNTY—OCT. 9-10.

That session was held so far away from the center of activities that many churches were not represented.

Three newly constituted churches in Onslow county were received: Middle Sound, Enon, and Piney Grove.

Rev. C. Durham, J. B. Richardson, J. H. Mills and other representatives were present.

The Executive Committee presented a fine report of constructive work. New fields in Onslow, Carteret, Jones, and Craven.

Sermns were preached by Elders J. C. Hiden, A. D. Cohen, J. D. Hufham, and B. G. Covington.

The reports were unusually good, presented by Benjamin Oliver, Levi Thorn, W. M. Kennedy, J. C. Hiden, J. N. Stallings, J. T. Albritton, Asa B. Alderman, Benedict Matthews, W. E. Sutton, J. M. Wooten, I. Royall, D. K. Kornegay, D. J. Middleton, J. D. Roberts, S. Peterson, John C. Hines, Isaiah Carroll.

1873—SHILOH—OCT. 7-9.

The newly organized church at Morehead City was received.

Elder J. J. McLendon, of Edenton, preached at 2 P. M.

Elder C. Durham preached.

The Executive Committee continued to help weak churches. Browns was assisted.

Committee on Systematic Giving reported by H. S. Averett.

Prof. Isham Royall had control of the Warsaw High School.

Elder Hardy P. Brinson died at Moores Creek.

Deacon S. S. Biddle died at Fort Barnwell.

There were 61 churches with 4,474 members.

The ordained preachers were: G. W. Hufham, Alfred Guy, W. M. Kennedy, J. N. Stallings, G. S. Best, H. McAlpin, J. L. Stewart, J. C. Hiden, J. B. Barlow, J. M. King, J. P. Faison, O. M. Matthews, J. T. Albritton, J. R. Oliver, T. J. Leary, J. Utley, B. G. Covington, J. D. Hufham, C. C. Newton, S. Wescott, E. A. Best.

1874—ISLAND CREEK—OCT. 6-8.

The church in Goldsboro came into the Association.

Visiting brethren: A. F. Redd, editor of the Biblical Recorder, W. B. Har-

rell, Dr. F. H. Ivey, Rev. G. S. Jones, Sunday School Agent, Dr. W. M. Wingate, Dr. N. B. Cobb.

J. C. Hiden preached the Missionary sermon.

At the suggestion of Dr. C. Durham and W. M. Kennedy a committee was appointed to consider the propriety of abolishing the Executive Committee and transfer the work to the Baptist State Convention.

Churches and individuals made pledges to assist beneficiaries at Wake Forest.

Report on Education was presented by F. H. Ivey, C. Durham and S. W. Wescott. All of the reports and all of the discussions were of a high order. There was a fine spirit for work among the churches and they responded to appeals for advance movement in spreading the Associational interests.

Some of those making reports were: B. F. Mitchell, J. W. Lane, Laban Carroll, G. S. Jones, Benedict Matthews, W. A. French, W. B. Harrell, C. J. Nelson, H. McAlpin, L. A. Powell, G. A. Herring.

Telling addresses were made by F. H. Ivey, C. Durham, J. P. Faison, J. C. Hiden, C. C. Newton and others.

1875—BEAUFORT—OCT. 5-7.

From Clinton to Beaufort was nearly 150 miles. But the preachers and many of the delegates went. A Baptist Association had never been held in Beaufort and so was a matter of interest to both, the inhabitants and to the visitors.

66 churches with a membership of 4,836; just remember that was fifty years ago.

New churches came in: Fremont, LaGrange, and Mount Calvary.

The proposition made at the last Association to abolish the Executive Committee was promptly voted down. Durham and Kennedy who had advocated the measure saw that it was not popular.

A resolution was adopted asking the Trustees of Wake Forest College to make public the exact financial conditions of the college.

Presiding Elder E. A. Yates was introduced to the Association.

At night Rev. J. L. Stewart preached in the Methodist church.

By request Rev. H. McAlpin went over and preached at Morehead.

Rev. C. T. Bailey first appeared as editor of the Recorder.

Dr. C. E. Taylor brought a message from Wake Forest.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins came to North Carolina having accepted the Principalship of the Warsaw High School. Prof. Isham Royall had resigned to open a High School at Salemburg.

The reports and discussions were of the usual high standard.

1876—MOUNT OLIVE—OCT. 3-5.

Some new faces appeared at the session at Mount Olive. A. C. Dixon, the brilliant young preacher, was fresh from college and ambitious for position and leadership. Prof. F. P. Hobgood of the Raleigh Female School, H. S.

Spivey, J. B. Taylor of Wilmington, J. L. Britt, W. B. Knight, and others. Dr. Chas. E. Taylor was there from Wake Forest; Dr. R. H. Griffith represented the Seminary.

New churches admitted were, Rose Hill, Capernaum, Marys Chapel.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the effort to raise an endowment of $20,000.00 for Wake Forest; and $25,000.00 for the Seminary at Louisville.

By request all of the pulpits in town were occupied by ministers of the Association.

Prof. Hobgood made a plea for patronage for The Seminary in Raleigh.

The Executive Committee made a most telling report. That body of strong men had made possible many enterprises which had developed into good churches.

There was evident lack of harmony in one or two of the churches, most of which had been settled in committees; there was some trouble in the second church in Wilmington. Otherwise it was a most harmonious and successful session.

1877—CORINTH—OCT. 9-11.

Elder J. K. Howell preached in the morning.

Salem, a new church in Onslow county, was enrolled.

Browns church was dismissed to help form the South River Association.

Silently many of the faces so well known and loved through the years were slipping away and every year new ones took their places. Those faithful pioneers, Fennell, Wells, Morris, McDaniel, Wallace, John L. Pritchard and Battle had been called away; but worthy men were stepping in to fill the ranks. There were Stewart, Kennedy, Ivey, Dixon, Albritton, Best, Britt, McAlpin, Jenkins, Faison, Hufham, Oliver, Newton, Sanderling and others who valiantly carried on the work of their fathers. In this the centennial year of the Association (1927) the names of all those men of God have passed into history.

Conditions too were changing. Plans and ideas were assuming new forms for consideration. Cherished undertakings of former times were giving place to newer avenues of activity.

The Warsaw High School had come into existence with the hopes and prayers of the Association. It had proved a continual financial burden. Much good had been accomplished, but the cost was great and the future enveloped in hazy uncertainty. It was deemed best to sell the property and apply the proceeds to other efforts.

The Ministers Relief Society had collected several thousand dollars and had aided several of the older brethren, but, like new bankers sometimes do, they loaned it out to others on frozen notes. In 1877 abut $1,016.09 was out and not in the hands of old preachers.

The usual reports were fine and well presented.

Plans for Sunday School Institutes were before the Association.

It was a great session of the Association.

The half century mile post was then passed.

1878—NEW BERN—OCT. 8-10.

The old town of New Bern entertained the Association.

Finance Committee: B. F. Mitchell, A. M. Faison, and S. J. Boone.

Woodville church had been dropped not having been represented, but delegates came and it was re-enrolled.

Committees to report as follows: Foreign Missions, State and Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Temperance, to revise list of Warsaw Trustees, Executive Board.

Visitors: Dr. W. M. Wingate; Rev. C. T. Bailey, Editor of Recorder; Elder G. S. Jones, Agent of Sunday Schools; F. P. Hobgood, A. C. Dixon, Elder Elias Dodson, Elder W. H. Howard.

It was decided the Berea Church did right in not receiving an applicant from the Free Wills without rebaptism.

Collection for Ministerial Education $31.87.

Met at 10 A.M. to hear sermon by A. C. Dixon, of Chapel Hill.

Dr. J. R. Brooks, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, was introduced.

Warsaw High School, under the management of Rev. J. N. Stallings, was doing fine work and presenting bright prospects.

The Union Relief Society reported some good work.

A committee was appointed to visit the Second Church Wilmington, with regard to the ordination of Bro. King.

A committee was appointed to consider the division of the Association. J. E. Peterson, Elder C. J. Nelson and J. R. Oliver were the committee.

Ebenezer was given letter to join South River Association.

The Reports of Committees were fine and were fully discussed by W. M. Kennedy, F. H. Ivey, J. N. Stallings, J. T. Bland, J. E. Peterson, C. J Nelson, B. F. Mitchell, J. W. Biddle, J. T. Albritton, C. C. Clark, J. Utley, L. R. Highsmith, O. P. Middleton, B. Matthews, J. M. Wooten, W. C. Carleton, J. W. Lane, M. E. Britt, W. Hurst, D. J. Middleton, G. S. Best, L. R. Carroll, O. Summerlin, H. M. Croom, J. F. Hill, C. C. Taylor, J. B. Barlow, J. M. Hines, J. K. Faulkner, W. S. Elmore, J. L. Britt, J. T. Eaton, D. F. Aman.

B. Oliver read report of Executive Committee.

24 ministers, 58 churches, 5,351 members.

1879—PINEY GROVE, SAMPSON—OCT. 7-9.

Opening sermon by F. W. Eason.

Finance Committee: J. L. Boykin, S. E. Loftin, L. R. Highsmith.

New church, Meadow Bridge, was received.

Visitors: F. P. Hobgood, Dr. T. H. Pritchard, C. T. Bailey, H. S. Spivey.

The church at Masonboro was received from the Cape Fear Association.

Report of Warsaw High School shows the following faculty: J. N. Stallings Principal; F. R. Cooper, Miss Lucy B. Kennedy, Miss Minnie Stallings, Miss Kate Stallings. The school was doing well.

"Sunday School Board" reported by Giles A. Clute chairman.

Sunday School Missionary and Colporteur was employed.

Report of committee to visit second Baptist Church, Wilmington, was tabled.

Treasurer's report: Received $347.00; balance on hand, $146.50.

Report of 2nd Baptist Church, Wilmington, was taken up. On examination it was discovered that Rev. J. P. King had been ordained in the Brown Creek Association; that he held ideas contrary to Baptist views and seemed persistent in his notions. A resolution was adopted to send a committee of ministers to confer with the church and Bro. King, and if no change is made the Association would withdraw fellowship from the church. Elder King's notions were hazy and mystical, but erratic and dangerous.

Collection was taken for Elder T. J. Leary who had suffered great loss by storms on the coast.

Reports were read or discussed by: J. B. Taylor, C. C. Newton, T. H. Pritchard, J. K. Faulkner, J. T. Albritton, J. N. Stallings, J. T. Bland, B. H. Walker, F. W. Eason, G. A. Newell, J. J. Vann, D. J. Middleton, R. Herring, W. M. Kennedy, F. H. Ivey, G. S. Best, J. P. Faison, R. C. Sanderlin, J. W. Lane, J. T. Eaton, D. F. Aman, O. P. Middleton, L. R. Carroll, W. H. Avera, M. E. Britt, J. P. Cox, J. R. Oliver, B. Matthews, Jerre Roberts, J. L. Stewart, J. R. Marshall, J. L. Britt.

58 churches, 24 preachers, 5,692 members.

1880—BETHEL—OCT. 5-7.

The Moderator, J. L. Stewart, preached the Introductory sermon.

Finance Committee: J. M. Mosley, S. M. Carlton, and Nathan Weeks.

New churches: Poplar Grove, Richlands, Peniel, and Olive Branch.

Visitors: T. H. Pritchard, A. Biggs Alderman, T. Harrison, J. B. Brewer, J. D. Hufham, C. A. Jenkins, N. B. Cobb.

Report from 2nd church, Wilmington: Elder King was present and was allowed to read his own report. He believed in the annihilation of the wicked and many other doctrines repugnant to the church and its teachings. The Association by resolution withdrew fellowship from J. E. King and the 2nd Baptist church of Wilmington. This trouble had created considerable stir in the Association. It was a strong committee: F. H. Ivey, C. C. Newton, F. W. Eason, J. N. Stallings, and W. M. Kennedy.

Asa Bennett Alderman had been ordained since the last meeting.

Dr. Pritchard and Dr. Hufham made great addresses on education.

Collections were taken for Missions, for Education, Sunday School work, for church building at Richlands.

Report of the Treasurer: Receipts, $428.67; on hand $146.42.

Warsaw High School was doing fine work. Cost of board and tuition for five months was $51.00. The Trustees names were given each year in the minutes.

The report on obituaries showed the death of a number of prominent members. Among them was Col. Sol. J. Faison.

The Sunday School Board did a great work in the Association. It put in the field a missionary and colporteur—constructive work.

58 churches, 27 ordained preachers, 6,405 members.

Ordained preachers: J. B. Taylor, J. B. Barlow, J. J. Beasley, C. C. Newton, J. P. Faison, H. M. Croom, J. N. Stallings, W. M. Kennedy, G. S. Best, G. W. Hufham, J. L. Britt, J. T. Albritton, J. L. Stewart, J. R. Oliver, F. H. Ivey, C. J. Nelson, J. K. Faulkner, F. W. Eason, R. C. Sandling, J. T. Leary, J. Utley, E. A. Best, Asa Bennett Alderman, D. F. Aman, W. H. Howard, Wm. Bland, and O. M. Matthews.

1881—MAGNOLIA—OCT. 4-6.

Visitors: C. T. Bailey, Jas. S. Purefoy, F. P. Hobgood, C. S. Cashwell, and others.

The name "Richlands" was changed to Emmas Chapel.

A committee consisting of L. R. Carroll, F. H. Ivey, and J. N. Stallings was appointed to consider the merging of all mission work now conducted by the Association with that of the Baptist State Convention.

All the churches in the town were occupied for preaching on the next day.

New churches: Colvin's Creek, Snow Hill, and Antioch.

Sermons were preached by Elders F. H. Ivey, J. B. Taylor, C. T. Bailey, and F. W. Eason.

An effort was made to raise $800.00 with the prospect of securing Rev. J. D. Hufham to serve as Associational Missionary. Immediately $700.00 was subscribed, the other to come later. The plan did not materialize. Rev. C. S. Cashwell was employed.

Rev. Asa Bennett Alderman died that year in Onslow county.

Elder J. S. Purefoy appealed for funds to complete Wingate Memorial Hall at Wake Forest. There was a small contribution.

$63.13 had been contributed to help build church at Emmas Chapel.

Treasurer's report showed collections $480.27, spent $443.63, leaving a balance of $37.64.

The Clerk was allowed $15.00 for his services. He was directed to have 1500 copies of minutes printed.

The reports furnish excellent reading matter.

Sunday School Institutes and Conventions were held during the year.

Some of those who read reports or spoke during the meeting were: W. M. Kennedy, L. Moore, F. M. Southerland, L. R. Carroll, F. W. Eason, C. T. Bailey, G. Hinson, Giles Clute, E. Hewlett, C. H. Bronson, C. S. Cashwell, J. L. Bland, J. D. Roberts, J. B. Taylor, J. C. Williams, W. J. Montford J. R. Oliver, H. M. Oats, R. C. Sandling, A. C. Peterson, H. W. Swinson, F. W. Carroll, D. J. Middleton, J. P. Faison, Wm. Bland, J. L. Britt, Oliver Blackburn, D. P. Bland, T. O. Kelly, C. C. Newton, G. W. Walker, J. Boon, C. D. Sykes, M. M. Killett, T. A. Watson, J. C. Hines, B. Matthews, and many more who added to the great success of the Association.

1882—EMMA'S CHAPEL—OCT. 3-5.

J. L. Stewart was re-elected Moderator and F. H. Ivey Clerk.

Dr. J. B. Taylor preached the Introductory sermon.

Finance Committee: B. Matthews, F. M. Carroll, W. P. Kennedy.

J. T. Bland and L. R. Carroll were reading clerks.

A. M. Faison was re-elected Treasurer.

Visitors: Elder C. S. Farris, representing the Biblical Recorder; Rev. John Mitchell, D.D., Agent for Chowan College.

Collection was taken for the help of the Executive Committee amounting to $371.50.

A collection for the State Board of Education was $255.00.

Reports were read and discussed: Executive Committee, Education, Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools, Periodicals, Home Missions, Ministerial Support, Obituaries, Sunday School Board, &c.

At that time 27 young men were at Wake Forest preparing for the ministry. Others were attending schools elsewhere. Some were at the Seminary at Louisville. Some of these were from the Eastern Association.

The Executive Committee planned a great work and their efforts were crowned with success. Rev. C. S. Cashwell, the missionary, had done a wonderful service.

The list of ministers was about the same as the year before.

Although Emma's Chapel is away from the center of the Association there was a good attendance and the interest was fine.

The Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund was directed to pay quarterly to Rev. Jacob Utley such amount as they have for the purpose, not to exceed $25.00.

The Methodist and Presbyterians kindly offered their churches for preaching while the Association was in session.

The ministers and delegates were urged to present the needs of the church at Morehead City and Catherine's Lake.

The writers and speakers were about the same as last year.

1883—BETHLEHEM—OCT. 9-11.

56 churches were represented on first day; 12 not represented; 97 delegates answered first roll-call.

J. L. Stewart was re-elected Moderator

L. T. Carroll was elected Clerk.

A. M. Faison was re-installed as Treasurer.

Churches at Pollocksville and Maple Hill were received.

Rev. A. C. McMannaway was present representing Home Mission Board.

Dr. Theo. Whitfield was pastor at Goldsboro.

Pledges were taken to assist Morehead Church in building.

The Executive Committee had as missionaries: C. S. Cashwell, W. B. Knight, T. J. Leary, T. A. Reid, and D. F. Aman.

The Trustees of the Warsaw High School reported. In 1879 the property was leased to Rev. J. N. Stallings for a term of years at $75.00 per year, the rental to be applied to keeping the property in shape. January, 1882, J. N. Stallings transferred his lease to Rev. C. A. Jenkins who in turn in July, 1882, transferred the lease to Rev. W. M. Kennedy and son with a debt of $350.00. They had a competent faculty and were doing good work.

John E. Ray. Corresponding Secretary of the State Convention, was present. Elder C. S. Farris, of the Biblical Recorder, was present.

Canaan church was dismissed to join the South River Association.

Rev. John R. Oliver died in May, 1883.

Treasurer's report: Receipts, $629.55; balance on hand none.

Those who spoke on reports and other matters. Dr. Theo. Whitfield, Rev. A. G. McMannaway, J. T. Bland, J. P. Faison, L. R. Carroll, W. M. Kennedy, C. A. Jenkins, Elder T. A. Reid, G. S. Best, J. S. Allen, J. R. Marshall, J. W. Taylor, D. S. Kennedy, W. A. Moore, J. T. Byrd, Newton Alderman, W. B. Knight, T. J. Leary, S. G. Hall, John E. Ray, D. F. Aman, C. E. Robinson, E. B. Jordan, W. P. Woodcock, L. R. Highsmith.

1884—POLLOCKSVILLE—OCT. 7-9.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Elder C. A. Jenkins.

J. L. Stewart was re-elected Moderator; J. L. Britt was made Clerk, and A. M. Faison was made Treasurer.

J. S. Bizzell, F. M. Southerland, and H. M. Oats composed the Finance Committee.

F. W. Hancock and C. A. Jenkins were reading Clerks.

New churches: Burgaw, Willard, and Bear Branch were received.

Elder R. C. Sandling preached the missionary sermon.

Warsaw High School made a very encouraging report.

Sermons were preached by Dr. Whitfield, Dr. Pritchard, A. J. Hires, in the churches of the town.

Thanks were returned to the other denominations for the use of their churches.

Good reports were read on the following topics: State Missions, Periodicals, Foreign Missions, Temperance, Education, Executive Committee, Obituary, Sunday Schools.

The following churches secured letters to aid in forming a new Association: Antioch, Bear Marsh, Beaufort, Davis Shore, Enon, Falling Creek, Fort Barnwell, Goldsboro, Kinston, LaGrange, Morehead City, Mount Calvary, New Bern, Piney Grove (Onslow), Piney Grove (Jones), Pollocksville, Snow Hill, Smyrna, Union, Woodville, and Young Bethel.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the effort to establish a Baptist Orphanage.

The Treasurer's report: Receipts, $691.00.

Elder R. T. Bryan was present. He was at work in the Association.

Some of the actors at the Association: T. H. Pritchard, J. B. Barlow, W. M. Kennedy, J. T. Albritton, A. J. Hires, R. T. Bryan, T. J. Leary, Theo. Whitfield, W. J. Montford, D. J. Middleton, C. J. Nelson, G. S. Best, W. H. Ernul, W. T. Jones, R. D. Carroll, R. C. Sandling, C. A. Jenkins, J. M. Wooten, G. A. Herring, W. B. Knight, J. L. Britt, J. L. Stewart, J. W. Biddle, R. J. Walker, W. B. Oliver, J. P. Joyner, F. W. Hancock, C. S. Cashwell, D. S. Kennedy, O. M. Matthews, J. S. Bizzell, M. H. Oats, L. R. Highsmith, Dr. J. W. Roberts, L. T. Carroll, and others.

1885—MOUNT OLIVE—OCT. 6-8.

J. L. Stewart, the Moderator, was sick. W. M. Kennedy served.

J. L. Britt was Clerk and A. M. Faison was Treasurer.

L. R. Carroll and J. T. Bland reading clerks

B. Matthews, J. C. Hines, and E. D. Wells formed the Finance Committee.

Two sets of delegates reported from Magnolia, each set had a letter. A committee was appointed to settle the matter.

Elder J. W. Wildman, from Home Mission Board; W. B. Pope and D. C. Kelly, from the Cape Fear Association, were visitors; R. T. Vann came in.

Elder C. S. Cashwell had revived the Capernaum church.

Committee on Home Missions: J. W. Wildman, R. T. Bryan, and F. A. Fennell.

Elder Thomas Carrick preached at the Methodist church at night.

John E. Ray, Corresponding Secretary; C. S. Farris, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorder; W R. Gwaltney, J. B. Brewer, M. M. Hargrove, J. H. Mills and others came in.

New churches: Caswell and Teachey were received.

Preaching in Presbyterian church by Dr. R. T. Vann at 11 A.M., and by R. T. Bryan at night; Dr. Gwaltney preached at the Methodist church.

Collection for Home Missions was $150.00.

The Missionary sermon was preached by Dr. T. H. Pritchard. A collection was taken amounting to $35.00. Pledges for Foreign Missions amounted to $460.00.

Both sets of delegates and each letter from Magnolia were rejected. Unfortunate factions were the cause. The church was recommended to get together and ask for the resignation of the pastor and then unite in calling another.

The Executive Committee had during the year the partial services of C. C. Cashwell, J. P. Faison, W. M. Kennedy, E. S. Alderman, perhaps others.

Warsaw High School was doing well when on the evening of Feb. 21, 1885, the entire property was destroyed by fire. The Principal was prompt to secure another building.

J. H. Mills, by request, spoken on Orphanage. Collection $46.80.

Pledges for Associational Missions, amount $164.00.

Collection for State Missions $18.00.

Pledges for Education $215.00.

Number of Trustees of Warsaw High School was reduced to 7.

Claud Peterson desires to enter the ministry but feels it his duty to secure an education first. The Association encouraged him.

The clerk was allowed $15.00 for services and was instructed to have 1,000 copies of the minutes printed.

The treasurer reported receipts $812.82. Paid out $816.02.

The usual reports and topics were read and discussed. There was more new business before the Association than usual all of which was intelligently handled and disposed of. The churches and the brethren were fully ready for advanced movement in the work before them.

There was a number of new strong men in the Association; we refrain from reporting the list.

12 ordained preachers, 46 churches, and 5,292 members.

1886—CLINTON—OCT. 5-7.

J. L. Stewart was Moderator; J. L. Britt was Clerk, and A. M. Faison was re-elected Treasurer.

Elder J. B. Harrell preached the Introductory sermon.

Finance Committee: B. Matthews, W. J. Hollingsworth, and D. J. Corbett.

Preaching in the Methodist church by Elder C. A. Jenkins, in the Presbyterian church by Elder G. M. Tolson; and in the Baptist church by Dr. T. H. Pritchard.

Messrs. Kendall and Warnick, of the Methodist church, invited to seats.

Visitors: C. A. Jenkins, of Oxford Seminary; Farriss, of the Recorder; J. E. Ray, Corresponding Secretary; Elder W. A. Melvin, I. Royall, Elder D. W. Tew.

The new church at Faison was received.

Report on State Missions was made and pledges taken for $106.54.

A resolution was adopted to turn over to the State Mission Board the entire management of missions within the bounds of the Association.

R. T. Bryan asked through D. S. Kennedy for money enough to buy an organ for his chapel in China. It was referred to the churches.

Woman's Missionary Societies were encouraged.

Treasurer reports, Receipts $689.26; balance in hand $24.06.

The church at Magnolia had settled their difficulty.

Lebanon petitioned to become a member of the Eastern Association, but there was trouble in the church about it, so it was not received.

D. S. Kennedy offered a resolution that the Clerk procure a large blank book and keep all the proceedings of the Association in it.

The Trustees of Warsaw High School did not give up the hopes of having an Associational school notwithstanding their misfortunes.

49 churches, 15 preachers, 5,286 members.

The Association was well attended and was composed of strong and consecrated men earnest in their efforts to promote the Lord's work.

Ordained Ministers: T. H. Pritchard, J. B. Barlow, J. P. Faison, W. M. Kennedy, G. S. Best, J. L. Britt, J. B. Harrell, J. L. Stewart, J. T. Albritton, O. M. Matthews, R. C. Sandling, H. S. Spivey, T. J. Baker, W. B. Pope, G. M. Tolson.

1887—WELLS CHAPEL—OCT. 4-6.

J. L. Stewart was re-elected Moderator, J. L. Britt, Clerk, and Col. A. M. Faison was continued as Treasurer.

Visitors. R. T. Vann, F. P. Hobgood, J. B. Downing, Dr. Stewart DeVane, C. Farriss, C. Durham, W. A. Melvin, D. B. Nicholson, Editor Caucasian.

New churches Siloam and Sharon were received.

At the last session of the Association the Missionary operations were turned over to the Board of the State Convention. The State Board now states that it is in debt for over $2,000.00 and wants the Association to help pay it up.

The Missionary sermon was preached by Dr. T. H. Pritchard. Collection taken for missions, $27.00.

Each church was asked to appoint a member to solicit and collect funds for the State Educational Board.

Report of the Executive Committee was read by J. T. Bland.

Warsaw High School was still making headway. Prof. C. H. Spencer was Principal, about 80 pupils were in attendance. The purchase of a boarding house nearby was considered.

Pledges for Foreign Missions were taken, $315.00 was subscribed.

Another claim of interest was placed upon the Association; the Thomasville Orphanage came in for attention and support.

Treasurer's report showed, Receipts, $640.52; balance in treasury $16.74. This seems not to include funds handled by Executive Committee amounting to $581.16.

The minutes contain obituaries of Elder G. W. Hufham and several brethren.

At that time it was recognized that there was a discrepancy in the numbering of the minutes.

At that time there was 50 churches, 16 ministers, and 5,489 members.

The list of preachers was same as the year before with the addition of Elders L. M. Curtis and J. W. Powell.

W. B. Pope, S. M. Carlton, and O. P. Middleton were appointed to look after the Colportage interests.

1888—WARSAW—OCT. 9-11.

The officers were same as last year except Col. A. M. Faison the Treasurer, had died in September. W. H. Thompson was elected to fill the place.

Dr. Pritchard preached the Introductory sermon.

Dr. N. B. Cobb preached in the Presbyterian church.

J. T. Bland and L. M. Curtis were reading clerks.

N. F. Highsmith, B. S. Montford, and J. W. Lane were Finance Committee.

47 out of 50 churches answered with delegates.

Mount Zion, a new church, was received.

Elder C. Durham preached the Missionary sermon; collection $345.00 was taken in cash and pledges.

Elders J. Mitchell and J. W. Powell preached in the Presbyterian church.

Visitors: Dr. John Mitchell, J. W. Powell, J. F. Love, O. L. Stringfield, N. B. Cobb, J. H. Mills, C. Durham.

$242.00 in cash and pledges were taken for education.

Reports on the usual subjects were made and discussed.

Elder O. Miller, colored, appeared bringing greetings from the Kenansville Eastern Colored Association and was welcomed by the Moderator.

No action was taken on petition from a church at Providence as no delegate was present.

Isham Royall read the report on obituaries. Some of those who had passed away: Col. A. M. Faison, Treasurer for many years; B. C. Weeks, H. J. Hobbs, J. M. Newton.

$290.00 was pledged for Foreign Missions.

The new pastors were: Elders H. W. Battle, F. R. Underwood, F. T. Wooten, E. D. Wells, and W. A. Melvin.

Church membership 5,769.

Total pastor's salaries $6,889.79; Woman's Aid Society $144.90; Total expenditures $12,750.40.

1889—CONCORD—OCT. 8-10.

Officers elected were J. L. Stewart, Moderator; J. L. Britt, Clerk, and S. M. Carlton, Treasurer.

Finance Committee: D. J. Corbett, F. A. Fennell, and C. E. Daniel.

Reading Clerks: J. T. Bland and L. K. Taylor.

New churches: Spring Vale, Hermon and Ebenezer were received.

Some of the visitors were: C. Durham, J. A. Speight, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorder; J. S. Dill, representing the Home Board; John Mitchell, J. H. Mills.

Elders D T. Best and W. F. B. Kornegay, messengers from the Eastern Colored Baptist Association, were welcomed.

The Trustees of Warsaw High School reported that it was very difficult to finance the school under so many adverse conditions. They had turned over the property, in trust, to L. R. Carroll, for him to make the best of it for the Association in keeping the school alive. Prof. F. L. Merritt had been employed to manage the school.

Cash and pledges were taken for objects as follows: State Missions, $402.00; Home Missions, $150.00; Foreign Missions, $256.00; Ministerial Education, $166.00.

Some of those who took an active part: Pritchard, W. M. Kennedy, Albritton, Durham, Speight, Underwood, Stewart, Britt, Croom, Meeks, J. S. Dill, H. S. Alderman, Matthews, O. Blackburn, Barlow, Theo. Middleton, C. F. Southerland, I. Carroll, I. Herring, Carlton, J. W. Johnson, T. J. Jarman, F. F. Newton, Best, B. S. Peterson, N. F. Highsmith, L. R. Highsmith, A. Hewlitt, T. W. Britt, C. E. Gower, R. R. Bell, J. W. Swinson, J. T. Bland, Cary Rogers, W. S. Johnson, O. P. Middleton, C. E. James, W. H. Thompson, A. F. Robinson, J. T. Kennedy, and others.

List of ordained ministers. T. H. Pritchard, J. B. Barlow, J. P. Faison, W. M. Kennedy, G. S. Best, J. L. Britt, O. M. Matthews, O. P. Meeks, C. E. Gower,, H. M. Croom, R. C. Sandling, J. L. Stewart, Henry Duncan, F. T. Wooten, and A. A. Scruggs.

1890—RILEY'S CREEK—OCT. 7-9.

Moderator, J. L. Stewart; Clerk, J. T. Bland; Treasurer, S. M. Carlton.

New churches: Jacksonville and Catherine's Lake were received.

Rev. W. E. Crocker preached.

Rev. C. Durham preached the Missionary sermon.

Visitors: C. Durham, C. A. Jenkins, Elder H. B. Humphries from Cape Fear; J. T. Albritton, from Atlantic; A. T. Howell.

There was an obituary notice of Rev. J. P. Faison.

Elder W. E. Crocker presented a letter from Missionary D. W. Herring to the Association. It was read and Dr. Pritchard was requested to answer for the Association.

The Finance Committee reported $578.00 sent up by churches.

A collection was taken to assist Catherine's Lake.

Collection for State Missions was $6.27.

It was proposed that the Association should raise $2,000.00 additional for endowment of Wake Forest College. A committee was appointed to press the matter.

It was decided to apportion $1,000.00 among the churches to be raised for Ministerial Education. A collection of $198.00 was taken toward that object. The amount pledged was $1,000.00.

A collection for Ministerial Relief was taken; $139.51 was secured.

A committee was appointed to report on the condition of the Ministerial Relief Fund.

New pastors: R. E. Peel, J. H. Hildreth, M. C. Walton, H. Duncan, T. M. Leary, W. A. Melvin, W. E. Crocker, W. T. Bilbro, A. T. Howell, John W. Smith, D. C. Rogers, F. R. Underwood.

56 churches, 25 pastors, members, 5,672.

There was the usual personnel among the speakers and writers.

1891—DOBSON'S CHAPEL—OCT. 6-8.

Officers: J. L. Stewart, Moderator; Oliver Blackburn, Clerk; S. M. Carlton, Treasurer.

Finance Committee: C. E. Daniel, M. C. Walton, and F. M. Southerland

Reading Clerks: F. A. Fennell and A. D. Ward.

T. H. Pritchard, L. R. Carroll, O. P. Meeks, and C. E. Daniel were appointed a Centennial Committee to co-operate with the State General Committee in celebrating the hundredth anniversary of Modern Missions.

Visitors: M. L. Kesler, Rev. E. J. Edwards, for Carolina Baptist; J. D. Newton, and C. Durham.

Dr. Pritchard preached the Missionary sermon.

Collection for Thomasville Orphanage. $14.32.

Pledges were made by the churches as follows:

For Ministerial Education	$ 180.50
For State Missions	773.50
For Foreign Missions	502.00
For Home Missions	106.50
Individual pledges to State Missions	159.00
For Ministerial Relief	157.00
Total pledges	$1,878.50

Sermons were preached by Dr. Pritchard, O. P. Meeks, R. C. Sandling, M. L. Kesler.

No reference was made to the Warsaw High School.

New Pastors: S. D. Swain, R. E. Peele, C. G. Wells, J. H Dobson, R. M. Hilburn, C. W. Hopper.

Some of the older preachers disappeared from the list.

1892—EMMA'S CHAPEL—OCT. 4-6.

J. L. Stewart, Moderator; Oliver Blackburn, Clerk; W. H. Middleton, Treasurer.

Finance Committee: B. Matthews, F. M. Southerland, and W. J. Fryar.

Reading Clerks: F. A. Fennell and J. T. Bland.

Rev. E. J. Edwards represented the Orphanage.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins appeared for the North Carolina Baptist.

Prof. J. B. Brewer was there from Chowan College.

Elder J. T. Jenkins preached at the Methodist church.

On motion Albritton, Pritchard, and L. R. Carroll were appointed to find minutes of all the sessions of the Association since organization.

Report on Home Missions was offered by R. E. Peel, A. C. Peterson and John Dobson.

Ministerial Education by J. D. Newton, T. W. Stallings, and S. E. Johnson.

Temperance by A. T. Herring, D. N. Page, and John Hollingsworth.

Centenary of Missions by L. R. Carroll and O. P. Meeks.

Orphanage by L. R. Highsmith, C. Harrell, and M. C. Walton.

State Missions by J. T. Albritton, E. D. Walker, and F. P. Flynn.

Foreign Missions by O. P. Meeks, J. Marshburn, and G. A. Herring.

Sunday Schools by W. L. Bilbro, W. H. Middleton, and B. L. Scott.

Executive Committee by the Chairman.

Obituaries by Elder J. T. Albritton.

Periodicals by S. D. Swain, G. G. Best, and Willie Herring.

Relief Society by C. F. Hopper, W. Sandling, and W. P. Kelly.

Treasurer's Report by W. J. Montfort, H. Powers, and D. R. Canady.

55 churches, 23 ordained ministers, and 6,202 members.

Very little constructive work was done at that meeting.

1893—JOHNSON'S—OCT. 3-5.

Same officers as last year.

Visitors: I Royall, J. B. Brewer, G. L. Finch, O. L. Stringfield, D. W. Herring*, R. T. Bryan*, C. C. Newton, A. A. Butler, C. Durham, E. E. Hilliard, J. C. Caddell, F. P. Hobgood, J. L. Carroll.

The following appointment of committees showed something of the work of the Association:

Ministerial Relief: R. C. Sandling, T. Barbee, and T. W. Britt.

Education: W. B. Oliver, H. B. Giddens, and E. Johnson.

State Missions: R. E. Peele, C. F. Bloodworth, and J. C. Boone.

Foreign Missions: R. T. Bryan, L. R. Highsmith, and A. D. Ward.

Home Missions: D. W. Herring, W. H. Murry, and T. W. Stallings.

Orphanage: F. T. Wooten, B. S. Montfort, and L. M. Boykin.

Periodicals: S. D.Swain, E. Heldt, and W. B. Lamb.

Temperance. G. S. Best, Benedict Matthews, and O. Summerlin.

Obituaries: J. T. Albritton, Isaiah Carroll, and J. F. Boyette.

General Education: O. L. Stringfield, J. B. Brewer, and John Royall.

Auditors: A. D. Ward, J. T. Bland, and R. H. Moore.

Other committees were appointed for matters of a temporal nature.

Elder J. T. Albritton reported that he had collected minutes of the Association from 1844 to 1866 except four numbers.

Preaching at night by O. L. Stringfield; in the church at Warsaw by W. B. Oliver, and at Magnolia by D. W. Herring.

J. T. Bland reported for the Executive Committee.

Preaching next day at 11 by D. W. Herring.

Preaching at the stand by Rev. W. E. Crocker.

Four returned Missionaries gave great impetus to the occasion.

Since the last meeting Rev. J. B. Barlow had died in Wilmington.

Several familiar names were not on the record. Some had died, others had moved from the Association.

The minutes do not show that much business was done except to read and discuss reports. No doubt the Spirit of God was among the brethren.

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* Home on first furlough from China.

1894—LISBON—OCT. 9-10.

The Association met at Lisbon. The Moderator and Clerk were not present. On account of heavy rains very few were in attendance.

Elder S .D. Swain was elected Moderator; Elder A. R. Herring was made Clerk; W. H. Middleton was the Treasurer.

Reading clerks were F. A. Fennell and D. L. Herring.

Visitors: J. C. Caddell of the Recorder, Dr. John Mitchell, W. D. Harrell, Dr. C. Durham, and L. M. Curtis.

South Side at Wilmington and Providence from the Atlantic Association were new churches.

Pledges for State Missions amounted to $191.00.

Several of the reports were read and discussed.

It seemed from the minutes that the brethren hurried through. Lisbon is on a point in the fork of Big Coharie and Six Runs. The rivers were rising so rapidly that it was deemed best not to stay.

All unfinished business was referred to the Executive Committee.

The ministers present were: S. D. Swain, R. E. Peele, W. B. Oliver, M. C. Walton, Dr. John Mitchell, Dr C. Durham, J. B. Harrell, L. R. Carroll, R. W. Harrell, and L. M. Curtis.

1895—CORINTH—OCT. 8-10.

Elder S. D. Swain was elected Moderator, Elder A. R. Herring, Clerk; W. H. Middleton, Treasurer.

Elder A. A. Butler preached the opening sermon.

Finance Committee: S. M. Carlton, D. L. Herring, and W. B. Hocut.

Reading Clerks: F. A. Fennell, and C. G. Wells.

Visitors: J. C. Caddell, Dr. C. Durham, Elder J. B. Boone, from the Orphanage; D. S. Ray, from Yadkins Association; J. B. Brewer.

Warsaw High School was still struggling to live and serve.

Contributions were made to help the church at Jacksonville pay the debt on the church building.

The proposed Baptist Female University in Raleigh was before the Association for consideration and endorsement.

The new churches, Bowden, Ivanhoe, and Cedar Grove were received.

Collection of $18.31 made for the Orphanage and handed to J. B. Boone.

Reports and discussions were as follows:

State Missions: C. Durham, D. C. Middleton, and R. W. Harrell.

Foreign Missions: O. P. Meeks, Maury Ward, and L. R. Highsmith.

Home Missions: M. C. Walton, M. W. Teachey, and A. A. Butler.

Education: C. G. Wells, D. S. Ray, and L. R. Carroll.

Periodicals: J. C. Caddell, B. S. Peterson, and J. B. Boone.

Temperance: A. J. Taylor, J. S. Boone, and O. Blackburn.

Orphanage: J. B. Boone, W. S. Johnson, and D. N. Page.

Ministers Relief: L. R. Carroll, F. A. Fennell, and J. H. Swinson.

Sunday Schools: D. L. Herring, J. C. Boswell, and C. F. Hopper.

So many of the ministers had changed that a list at that time would be of interest.

Elders: S. D. Swain, C. F. Hopper. E. L. Parker, N. A. Shelly, A. A. Butler, F. T. Wooten, C. G. Wells, M. C. Walton, O. P. Meeks, A. J. Taylor, C. D. Peterson, J. L. Stewart, W. L. Bilbro, R. C. Sandling, L. R. Carroll. W. A. Melvin, R. W. Harrell, J. H. Hilbreth, J. B. Harrell, W. B. Oliver, G. O. Tilley, R. E. Peele, J. L. Britt, W. L. Tart.

1896—ISLAND CREEK—OCT. 6-8.

J. L. Stewart, Moderator; A. R. Herring, Clerk; W. H. Middleton, Treasurer.

Sermon by Elder C. G. Wells subject, "Christian Baptism."

Delegates were present from 54 of the 60 churches.

Visitors: J. C. Caddell, J. B. Newton, B. Ward, J. W. Nobles, R. W. Grizzard, J. E. White, Arch Johnson, J. B. Boone, N. B. Cobb, Dr. John Mitchell.

Finance Committee: L. Middleton, C. C. Corbett, and D. J. Corbett.

Collection for State Missions $14.00.

Warsaw High School had taken on new life. A grand piano was purchased; a Business Department with stenography, type-writers and other arrangements had been added.

The Ministers Relief Board was doing a good work. $421.26 had been received and distributed to the beneficiaries. This work had been going on in the Eastern Association many years before it was taken up by the Conventions.

For many years the body had urged Christian Education.

Sermons were preached by Elders J. L. Stewart, J. W. Kramer, L. R. Carroll, J. W. Nobles, S. D. Swain, J. E. White.

Collection for Foreign Missions, $15.28.

After the discussion on Orphanage the collection was $10.20.

This was the period when there was so much confusion stirring among the lesser informed members about "sanctification" and "sinless perfection", "second blessing", "unknown tongue", and such other shiftless notions which had hatched out in a nest of ignorant driftings.

Resolutions were adopted to withdraw fellowship from those who would destroy the churches by tearing them to pieces with such isms.

The usual topics were discussed.

1897—KENANSVILLE—OCT. 5-7.

J. L. Stewart, Moderator; A. R. Herring, Clerk; W. H. Middleton, Treasurer.

Visitors: J. C. Caddell, John Mitchell, J. B. Boone, E. J. Edwards, O. J. Peterson (from Pilot Mountain), J. E. White, E. W. Sikes.

Finance Committee. G. E. Leftwich, W. H. Murry, and J. A. Powell.

Sermons were preached by Elders J. J. Douglass, S. D. Swain, J. E. White, W. B. Oliver, J. W. Kramer.

A resolution was adopted asking the Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to remove Dr. Whitsett from the chair of Church History.

A strong appeal was made to secure funds to help the Jacksonville church complete their building.

Collection for State Missions, $26.89.

The Presbyterian and Methodist brethren tendered the use of their churches. The kindness was accepted and the churches used.

The Association had contributed $846.75 to missions during the year. That amount did not include special offerings.

The Finance Committee reported receipts $473.67.

The Treasurer's report showed that he had handled $590.96.

The report of the Executive Committee showed extensive effort to occupy all places where there was prospect of accomplishing for the spreading of the work. A number of strong men were in the field preaching at many points.

Ministers: J. B. Harrell, S. D. Swain, C. F. Hopper, N. A. Shelly, R. H. Gilbert, J. J. Douglass, C. G. Wells, M. C. Walton, O. P. Meeks, J. L. Britt, W. S. Ballard, J. L. Stewart, W. L. Bilbro, W. A. Melvin, R. C. Sandling, L. R. Carroll, J. W. Nobles, J. W. Kramer, A. J. Taylor, G. V. Tilley, W. L. Tart, J. H. Hildreth, T. H. Levitt, Benj. Ward, R. W. Grizzard, F. H. Farrington, W. B. Oliver, N. B. Cobb.

Some of the laymen who were active: J. T. Bland, S. G. Hall, G. W. Carroll, B. Matthews, J. C. Boone, J. C. Hines, S. M. Carlton, D. L. Gore, C. E. Daniel, F. A. Fennell W. H. Murry, and many more.

60 churches, 5,069 members.

1898—SILOAM—OCT. 4-6.

J. L. Stewart, Moderator; A. R. Herring, Clerk; Isaiah Carroll, Treasurer.

New church, Antioch was received.

Visitors: Arch Johnson, J. C. Caddell, J. E. White.

Sermons were preached by J. D. Larkins, Benjamin Ward, J. M. Alderman, J. E. White.

Reading Clerks: F. A. Fennell and S. G. Hall.

Finance Committee: B. F. Keith, W. J. Fryar, and S. H. Strickland.

W. H. Middleton resigned as Treasurer and Isaiah Carroll was elected.

W. L. Bilbro reported for the Executive Committee. It was a good report and showed that the committee was busy.

A resolution was adopted deciding to do its mission work through the State Mission Board; sending all mission collection to Raleigh for them to appropriate.

The Finance Committee had received $569.20.

The Treasurer had handled $486.38.

A letter from Miss Fannie E. S. Heck was read. She gave an idea of what the Woman's Missionary Societies were accomplishing in North Carolina and encouraging the full co-operation of the women of the Eastern Association in the work. Of the 60 churches last year only 13 Societies were reported.

Executive Committee: S. M. Carlton, W. H. Murry, D. L. Gore, D. L. Herring, and L. Middleton.

An order was passed that the report on "Woman's Missionary Societies" should be printed in the minutes. It failed to appear.

No new names appeared among the preachers, some were omitted.

The usual topics were discussed.

1899—MOUNT HOLLY—OCT. 3-5.

J. L. Stewart, Moderator; A. R. Herring, Clerk; Isaiah Carroll, Treasurer.

Dr. N. B. Cobb preached the Introductory sermon.

Finance Committee: F. M. Southerland, J. F. Lewis, and W. B. Lamb.

Reading Clerks: S. G. Hall, and J. F. Littleton.

Auditing Committee: C. E. Daniel, J. R. Marshall, and J. W. Hollingsworth.

Executive Committee: S. M. Carlton, W. H. Murry, D. L. Gore, J. W. Nobles, and L. Middleton.

Arch Johnson, J. C. Caddell, John E. White, were visitors.

Money was raised to finish paying the debt on the church house at Jacksoiville. John E. White, for State Board, paid a part of it.

Cash collection for Orphanage $9.59.

Shiloh had excluded 49 members—cause not known; Ivanhoe church received these 49 without any restoration of them in Shiloh church. The committee, composed of Elders C. S. Blackwell, J. T. Albritton and N. B. Cobb, recommended to the Association as a plan of settling the trouble between the churches: 1st. That Ivanhoe church rescind their action in receiving the excluded members; 2nd. That the Shiloh church restore the members so excluded and grant them letters of dismission.

The cause of expulsion seems to have been a triavial one.

Report on Education made the statement: "Encouraged by the unprecedented number of students now at Wake Forest and in the Baptist Female University—250 and 184 respectively, we are ready to press on."

An appeal was made to pastors and delegates "To request their Woman's Missionary Societies to send quarterly reports to Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Raleigh, and to Miss Julia M. Jones, Warsaw. If you have no Society please organize one."

The new pastors were. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, J. J. Payseur, R. H. Hewlett, J. H. Dobson, and J. J. Adams.

Several had moved away.

60 churches; 6,002 members.

Treasurer's receipts $600.02.

The reports were good and it would be fine if space would allow mention of the part each of the brethren took in the discussions.

1900—MOUNT OLIVE—OCT. 9-11.

J. L. Stewart, Moderator; A. R. Herring, Clerk; W. H. Middleton, Treasurer

Executive Committee: S. M. Carlton, W. H. Murry, D. L. Gore, L. Middleton, C. E. Daniel.

Sermon by Elder R. H. Gilbert, of South Carolina.

Reading Clerks: R. H. Herring and I. E. Ketchum.

Elder W. C. Newton preached at the Presbyterian church.

Rose Hill was received as a member of the Association.

Elder O. L. Stringfield spoke in the interest of the Baptist Female University. $139.93 was raised for the school.

Those selected to make reports:

State Missions—N. B. Cobb, B. Ward, B. Matthews.

Home Missions—R. H. Herring, L. R. Sanderson, and I. E. Ketchum.

Foreign Missions—R. C. Sandling, A. R. Herring, and C. C. Corbett.

Orphanage—J. J. Adams, L. B. Boney, and Arch Johnson.

Ministerial Education—O. P. Meeks, S. A. Strickland, and J. F. Lewis.

Ministerial Relief—C. E. Daniel, J. A. Powell, and F. M. Southerland.

Periodicals—J. T. Albritton, J. A. Baker, and J. H. Evans.

Sunday Schools—S. M. Carlton, Isaac Brown, and H. B. Peterson.

Miss Fannie Heck reports to the Association that of the 61 churches 15 have missionary societies. These fifteen societies raised during the year $262.72.

Rev. A. L. Betts preached at night in the Presbyterian church.

Seventeen beneficiaries had received aid from the Relief Fund.

The Century Celebration movement failed to materialize.

$10.71 was raised to aid Antioch in building.

The Treasurer had received $609.30.

The Finance Committee had received $540.85.

Pledges on the various objects for next year were taken, $1,119.50.

Practically the list of pastors was the same as last year.

Some of the visitors were: N. B. Broughton, Arch Johnson, A. L. Betts, B. W. Spillman, W. C. Newton, J. E. Peterson, O. L. Stringfield, J. W. Cobb.

1901—MOUNT GILEAD—OCT. 8-10.

Moderator—J. L. Stewart; Clerk—A. R. Herring; Treasurer—W. H. Middleton.

Executive Committee: S. M. Carlton, W. H. Murry, L. Middleton, C. E. Daniel, Ben. Matthews.

New names among the ministers: L. Bryant, O. W. Triplett, C. B. Paul, J. A. Smith.

Finance Committee: D. J. Corbett, A. F. Robinson, and H. G. Owen.

Reading Clerks: L. R. Highsmith and C. E. Daniel.

The following churches secured letters to organize the Wilmington Association. Barlow Chapel, Berea, Bethlehem, Burgaw, Brooklyn, Caintuck, Caswell, Emma's Chapel, Haw Bluff, Olivet, Long Creek, Masonboro, Moores Creek, Tar Landing, Rileys Creek, South Side, Salem, Wilmington, Willard.—19.

Visitors: S. F. Conrad, Arch Johnson, J. W. Cobb, D. W. Herring, W. N. Johnson, O. Blackburn, R. Honeycutt, J. B. Newton, R. T. Vann.

Dr. L. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, came in.

Collection for State Missions was $16.08. That amount was handed to Dr. L. Johnson.

A resolution was adopted directing the Trustees of the Warsaw High School to deed a lot to the Warsaw Baptist church.

The report of the Trustes of the High School suggested that at the next

meeting of the Association the property be sold or some definite plan be set on foot to give it life.

Report on Education said Wake Forest had 225 students and the Female University had 238.

The report on Woman's Work showed that it was a day when it was supposed the women could not do much.

Auditing Committee—D. S. Kennedy, J. C. Gore, and W. L. Johnson.

Report of the Treasurer—Received and disbursed $544.19.

Finance Committee reported having received $653.03.

An interesting report was on "Baptist Young People."

Notice of the death of Elder J. L. Britt was inserted.

62 churches; 6,500 members; 28 ministers.

Some of the writers and speakers: J. D. Larkins, B. S. Peterson, J. M. Alderman, G. A. Herring, T. J. Jarmon, W. N. Johnson, S. F. Conrad, O. P. Meeks, L. R. Highsmith, D. W. Herring, A. L. Betts, J. D. Hocutt, S. M. Carlton, R. T. Vann, E. C. Bobbitt, J. B. Newton, M. C. Walton, C. E. Daniel, L. D. Cherry, D. S. Kennedy, L. B. Boney, W. L. Johnson, M. H. Oates, F. F. Newton, D. D. Wells, R. H. Herring, J. H. Evans, N. A. Shelly, J. L. Stewart, N. B. Cobb, and others.

This list of names carries many suggestions of real history.

1902—HALLSVILLE—OCT. 7-9.

Moderator, J. L. Stewart; Clerk, A. R. Herring; Treasurer, W. H. Middleton.

Sermon by Elder J. M. Alderman.

Finance Committee: Thad Jones, W. J. Fryar, C. F. Carroll, C. E. Daniel.

V. N. Sewell and C. E. Daniel reading clerks.

Committee to digest letters: N. B. Cobb, J. M. Alderman, W. H. Vanhoy.

Letters were granted to Bear Marsh, Catherine's Lake, Mount Holly, Providence, Teacheys, and Wells Chapel to join the Wilmington Association.

Alum Springs, a new church, was received.

Faison, a new church, was received.

Editor J. W. Bailey spoke on Biblical Recorder.

Executive Committee: J. A. Powell, C. E. Daniel, W. H. Murry, L. Middleton, W. H. Middleton.

J. D. Larkins read report on Ministerial Education.

S. M. Carlton read report of Executive Committee.

J. T. Albritton gave the report on State Missions.

L. R. Carlton presented the report on High School.

(The school seemed to have died but wouldn't stay dead.)

N. B. Cobb read report on Home Missions.

A. L. Betts presented report on Periodicals.

The report on Orphanage was submitted by J. W. Powell.

Digest of church letters was given by N. B. Cobb.

J. M. Alderman furnished the report on Sunday Schools.

Woman's Work was presented by J. N. Tolar.

Report of Finance Committee: Receipts $492.18.

Report of the Treasurer: Received and disbursed $675.49.

W. N. Johnson made report on Denominational Institutions.

The delegates promised to push the interest of Female University.

A committee was appointed to look after the sale of Antioch Church.

D. S. Kennedy read a report in which the Young People's Union was treated negatively, to say the least of it.

A resolution was offered to sell Warsaw High School. After some discussion the resolution was tabled.

25 churches withdrew to form the Wilmington Association. The number now stands: churches 34, members 3,088.

23 Sunday Schools; 1,380 in Sunday Schools.

1903—ROSE HILL—OCT. 6-8.

Moderator, J. L. Stewart; Clerk, A. R. Herring; Treasurer, C. E. Daniel.

Finance Committee—M. Ward, A. F. Robinson, J. T. Kennedy.

Reading Clerks—Thad Jones and C. E. Daniel.

Rowan was received from the South River Association.

The Rose Hill Baptist church was dedicated in the evening. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Hufham, D.D.

N. B. Cobb preached in the M. E. Church.

J. N. Tolar preached the missionary sermon.

Collection for missions $17.00.

Elder B. Williams and Elder L. Wells, Presbyterian ministers, were invited to seats.

N. B. Cobb read the report on Periodicals.

Report on Home Missions was submitted by R. C. Sandling.

Ministerial Education was presented by J. N. Tolar.

Denominational Institution was presented by Thad Jones.

Two pointed questions were put before the body concerning the Warsaw High School:

1. Shall the Association keep the property? Yeas, 32; Nays, 14.

2. Shall we enlarge the Institution? Yeas. 22.

W. N. Johnson read the report on Orphanage.

L. R. Carroll read the report on Ministerial Relief.

The report on Woman's Work was read by J. M. Alderman.

The organization of Young People's Unions was again discouraged.

The Committee on Finance reported: Receipts, $53.74.

Ordained ministers. N. B. Cobb, J. M. Alderman, W. N. Johnson, J. T. Albritton, J. L. Stewart, J. D. Larkins, L. M. Hobbs, C. T. Tew, C. F. Hopper, W. B. Rivenbark, W. A. Melvin, J. N. Tolar, N. A. Shelly, R. C. Sandling, T. J. Baker L. R. Carroll, J. A. Smith.

32 churches; members 2,669.

The tables show three Woman's Missionary Societies, as follows: Clinton, Johnsons, Warsaw.

Sunday School pupils, 1,083.

There were the usual representatives of the Baptist Institutions.

1904—NEW HOPE—OCT. 4-6.

J. L. Stewart, Moderator; A. F. Robinson, Clerk; C. E. Daniel, Treasurer.

Executive Committee: C. E. Daniel, W. H. Murry, W. H. Middleton, J. A. Powell, L. Middleton.

Finance Committee: W. J. Fryar, James Carlton, and Maury Ward.

Reading Clerks: C. M. Beach and J. H. Booth.

Delway, a new church, was received.

The minutes contain a valuable Historical summary of history. It is valuable so far as it goes. There are many facts which Bro. J. T. Albritton had collected about the churches. For a moment he lifts the veil and we see conditions as they existed among the churches in 1844 when the name Goshen was changed to Union. The names connected with each church suggest real and valuable material for history. His paper should have a permanent place in the records.

Very little work was done at that session of the Association. The Historical Sketch by J. T. Albritton was the only important item for preservation.

There was an effort to dispose of the High School, but the proposition was promptly tabled.

The reports on the usual topics were presented and discussed.

Sermons were preached and speeches on the various subjects.

1905—MOUNT OLIVE—OCT. 3-6.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel, Clerk—A. F. Robinson, Treasurer—Maury Ward.

Executive Committee: C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, W. H. Murry, J. A. Powell, L. Middleton.

Finance Committee: Maury Ward, W. F. Fryar, J. D. Roberts.

Reading Clerks: C. M. Beach, and Thad Jones.

A new church, Cedar Fork, was received.

Rev. J. T. Albritton, the Historian, read a most valuable Historical Sketch of Bear Marsh Church.

C. E. Daniel, the retiring Treasurer, reported receipts and disbursements, $687.96.

Several visiting brethren came in: Hight Moore, Mayor J. E. Peterson, Arch Johnson, J. M. Page, Rev. B. F. DeLoatch (Methodist).

R. C. Sandling read report on Orphanage; collection, $40.17.

Report on State Missions. C. M. Rock, J. C. Hines, J. A. Powell.

Finance Committee: Receipts $816.56.

Periodicals: J. M. Alderman, J. E. Highsmith, W. H. Hagwood.

Home Missions: J. T. Albritton, B. Matthews.

Ministerial Education: T. L. Brown, E. M. Johnson, J. L. Carlton.

Sunday Schools: J. H. Booth, E. C. Herring, J. E. Boyette.

Foreign Missions: L. R. Carroll, C. M. Beach, L. Middleton.

Ministers' Relief: W. B. Rivenbark, T. Middleton, S. A. Strickland.

Education: I. D. Johnson, C. M. Beach, W. A. Moore.

Woman's Work: A. T. Britt, Thad Jones, I. D. Johnson.

There were Woman's Societies at Delway, Johnsons, Mount Olive, Magnolia, Kenansville, Corinth, Clinton, and Warsaw. They had raised $158.27.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart was Associational President.

On motion the "B.Y.P.U." was stricken from the list of topics.

34 churches, 149 baptisms, 3,169 members.

Nine churches with no Sunday Schools.

A resolution to sell Warsaw School property was voted down.

General PROHIBITION was advocated.

Contributed and used for Ministers' Relief, $74.35.

Names of Ministers: J. T. Albritton, J. L. Stewart, C. M. Rock, R. C. Sandling, L. M. Hobbs, C. T. Tew, C. F. Hopper, W. B. Rivenbark, W. A. Melvin, J. M. Alderman, T. L. Brown.

1906—LISBON—OCT. 9-11.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel, Clerk—A. F. Robinson, Treasurer—Maury Ward.

Executive Committee: C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, W. H. Murry, J. A. Powell, L. Middleton.

Finance Committee. J. A. Gavin, Jr., I. D. Johnson, W. H. Brown.

Reading Clerks: C. M. Beach and C. M. Rock.

New churches: Alpine, Center, and Beulah Chapel were received.

The plan to appoint writers on the topics and report the next year was voted down.

By motion the B.Y.P.U. was stricken (the third time) from the list of topics.

Visitors: Dr. H. C. Herring, Ed. Herring, J. W. Bailey, S. H. Averitt, J. B Newton.

Reports were read and discussed by:

State Missions: J. M. Alderman, J. A. Powell, W. W. Hobbs.

Sunday Schools: D. S. Kennedy, C. Bradshaw, S. S. Bostic.

Foreign Missions: T. L. Brown, C. M. Rock.

Periodicals: W. B. Rivenbark, W. H. Hagwood, H. M. Swinson.

Orphanage: S. H. Averitt, J. H. Booth, J. J. Kelly, B. Matthews.

Education: C. M. Beach, H. L. Stewart, Frank Bell.

Home Missions. J. L. Stewart, W. H. Brown, W. J. Mathis.

Ministerial Education: R. G. Kendrick, N. Brock, W. J. Fryar.

Womans Work: J. M. Page, C. H. Bronson, I. D. Johnson.

Ministerial Relief: J. B. Ritter, D. H. Marshburn, Maury Ward.

Warsaw High School: By the Trustees.

$106.58 was collected to assist Alum Springs in building.

29 churches reported Sunday Schools; total enrollment 2,090.

Total expenditures, $510.66.

Cash collection for Orphanage, $21.69.

Woman's Missionary Societies: Clinton W.M.S.; Clinton Y.L.M.S.; Clinton Sunbeams; Warsaw W.M.S.; Mount Olive W.M.S.; Johnsons Sunbeams; Magnolia W.M.S.; Kenansville W.M.S.

Warsaw school property was sold as directed last year.

Ministers: J. T. Albritton, J. L. Stewart, R. C. Sandling, J. M. Page, J. M. Alderman, T. L. Brown, R. G. Kendrick, C. F. Hopper, W. A. Melvin, W. B. Rivenbark, C. M. Rock, J. H. Booth, D. S. Kennedy.

Churches 33; baptized 243; membership 3,351.

1907—CLINTON—OCT. 8-10.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel, Clerk—A. F. Robinson, Treasurer—Maury Ward.

Executive Committee: C. E. Daniel, J. A. Powell, W. H. Middleton, W. H. Murry, L. Middleton.

Finance Committee: Thad Jones, G. D. Herring, A. J. Matthews.

Reading Clerks: C. M. Beach, and V. N. Seawell.

Committee for Digest of Letters: A. R. Herring, C. C. Corbett, E. C. Herring.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Receipts	$ 757.89

Disbursements

To Walters Durham	$ 317.28	
To Executive Committee	306.54	
To Orphanage	78.94	
For other items	55.13	$ 757.89

Among the visitors were: Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Braxton Craig, Arch Johnson, Rev. A. S. Barnes,, Methodist Pastor, and others.

$97.50 had been collected for ministerial relief.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart was the Associational President for the Woman's Work; but the report was made by a committee of men. There were 12 Societies. They had raised $231.07.

About sixty years ago there had been organized under a charter a "Society for the Relief of Old Ministers and their Families." For many years it had been defunct, all the old members having died. There was left of its funds about $500.00. Rev. J. L. Stewart who had for some years held the money and notes belonging to the Society asked for instruction from the Association what to do with the funds. The Asociation instructed him to collect all notes possible and to turn all the proceeds over to the Board for the Relief of Old and Infirm Ministers of the Baptist State Convention. Bro. Stewart exhibtied a receipt from T. E. Cheek, Treasurer, for the said $500.00.

The Committee on Digest of Letters reported:

Amount of money churches spent on themselves, $5,782.55; amount paid for all missionary purposes $2 814.00. Baptized during the year 327; Church membership 3,598 Six churches had no Sunday Schools.

The reports on the usual topics were fine and spoken to by many of the brethren.

1908—WARSAW—OCT. 6-8.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel, Clerk—H. L. Stewart, Treasurer—W. H. Middleton.

Executive Committee: C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, J. A. Powell, L. Middleton, W. H. Murry.

Finance Committee: W. J. Fryar, W. H. Hagwood, Maury Ward.

Reading Clerks. C. M. Beach and C. F. Carroll.

Beulaville and Calypso, new churches, were received.

Ivanhoe received a letter to join Wilmington Association.

Mount Zion secured a letter to join the Bladen.

Visitors: L. Johnson, H. C. Moore, M. L. Kesler, W. C. Tyree, C. H. Utley, R. J. Bateman, of Norfolk; E. L. Middleton.

There was a fine obituary of Elder John T. Albritton.

Treasurer's report: Receipts, $588.51; disbursements $588.51.

Finance Committee's report, $787.94.

C. M. Beach was appointed Sunday School Secretary for the Association and when possible to co-operate with E. L. Middleton, the Sunday School Secretary for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The Woman's Work still held a subordinate place among the brethren. The sisters were not allowed to read their own reports. There were about the same Missionary Societies as the year before. The collections from the Societies were $495.41.

There had been a fund to pay the expense of the delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. There was a balance of $8.00 on hand. A collection of $8.50 was taken and paid to Elder J. M. Alderman to assist in paying his expenses to the Convention.

The digest of letters showed:

Amount spent for home current expenses $6,635.59; Amount spent for Missions $2,968.28

Churches 38, membership 3,847, Sunday School pupils and teachers 2,740, Baptisms 268.

1909—CORINTH—OCT. 5-7.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel, Clerk A. R. Herring, Treasurer, C. M. Beach.

Executive Committee: C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, D. W. Fussell, W. H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson.

Finance Committee. C. L. Herring, J. R. Peterson, F. M. Southerland.

Reading Clerks: C. M. Beach and W. B. Rivenbark.

A new church at Turkey was received.

The Warsaw High School no longer claims attention. About the year 1850 the Association felt the necessity for a good High School and for many years made extensive effort to establish and maintain the Warsaw Associational School. Great good was accomplished and many men and women went out from the Institution to serve the denomination as well as the public generally most acceptably. But as the State began to establish

public high schools it was found impossible to keep up the denominational private schools. The Warsaw School passed away about 1906.

The regular reports were read and discussed, purely as a matter of history, showing those who took part. It is well to name those reading or speaking. Among them were: J. H. Booth, D. S. Ray, M. Ward, C. M. Beach, B. G. Early, A. L. Betts, Arch Johnson, Braxton Craig, J. B. Newton, J. M. Page, W. B. Lamb, E. L. Middleton, W. L. Britt, D. W. Fussell, J R Peterson, E. Lee Fox, D. S. Kennedy, J. A. Powell, J. M. Alderman, R. C. Sandling, George Highsmith, J. F. Williams, C. L. Herring, C. E. Shipp, I. W. Powell, B. F. Fussell, G. Kelly, C. J. Bradshaw, D. T. Johnson, Dr. V. N. Seawell, Lee Carlton, J. G. Bostic, J. W. Blanchard, S. A. Strickland, C. C. Everett, J. T. Wilkins, J. C. Boone.

Collection for Sunday School Missions $73.25.

Pledges for Ministerial Relief $106.00.

A collection was taken for State Missions, $17.00.

There was a notice of the death of Rev. W. A. Melvin.

Treasurer reported having received and disbursed $941.78

Arrangements were made for a campaign for Sunday Schools and Christian Education.

Individuals were appointed to write on each of the subjects and be ready to read them at the Association next year.

1910—BETHEL—OCT. 4-6.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel, Clerk—A. R. Herring, Treasurer—C. M. Beach.

Executive Committee. (Same as last year.)

Finance: M. Ward, D. T. Peterson, Lee Carlton.

Reading Clerks: C. M. Beach and C. L. Herring.

Sermon by Elder P. A. Anthony.

M. L. Kesler, J. S. Farmer, E. L. Middleton and Geo. W. Green missionary to China, were visitors.

$150.00 was raised to help Beulaville church.

J. L. Stewart had been able to collect only a small portion of the money on notes to the Old Relief Society. He had paid the amount collected over to the State Relief Fund and exhibited a receipt in full for the amount from R. H. Rigsbee, Treasurer of said Board.

Rev. B. F. DeLoatch made the report on Woman's Work. Miss Macy Cox, Associational Vice-President, then took charge. Several of the local Presidents were present and made reports. Twenty ladies took part in the discussion. Twenty-four Societies were in good and active standing. $658.59 had been collected in them.

The good the ladies were accomplishing caused the brethren to tone up and they passed a resolution highly commending the work of the women and urged all the churches to organize Societies.

Writers of reports for next year were appointed. This is mentioned because it had not been done before.

Digest of letters show: Five churches with no Sunday school; 17 Sunday Schools had collected $430.00 for the Orphanage.

Per-capita amount for all objects in the churches was reported.

That was perhaps an average Association; the writers and speakers were about the same as heretofore, there were some new names.

1911—ROWAN—OCT. 3-5.

At the session of the Association for 1911 at Old Rowan church but little except routine work was done.

C. E. Daniel was Moderator; A. R. Herring was Clerk; C. M. Beach was Treasurer.

There was practically the same Executive Committee.

The Committee on Finance: J. M. Marshburn, M. H. Oates, Addie Blackburn.

Reading Clerks: C. M. Beach and J. C. Powell.

Elder B. F. DeLoatch preached the Missionary sermon.

Visitors: C. M. Hall, R. L. Rogers, John E. Ray, and Arch Johnson.

R. L. Rogers preached at the stand

E. J. Harrell preached at the Clinton Baptist church at night.

J. H. Booth read the report on Woman's Work. In his report he said it was good to stimulate the women and children in contributing to the objects of the Lord's cause.

Thirty-five Woman's Missionary Societies had been doing work in the Association. There were 909 members of the Societies. They had contributed $811.74.

Miss Macy Cox was Vice-President.

In close proximity to that report is another—very suggestive—"Report on Laymen's Movement." Did the sisters object?

Treasurer's Report, $446.00.

"Gospel Missions"

In order to keep history straight, it may be well to give in a brief space the movement that was known as the "Gospel Mission" plan. Several of the churches and Associations desired to have and support their own Foreign Missionaries and not through the organized Convention Boards. Funds were sent direct to the missionaries on the fields in China and elsewhere. The plan did not last many years.

37 churches; 216 baptisms; 3,915 members.

Fine reports were read and discussed by the brethren, just about the same personnel as last year.

1912—BEAR MARSH—OCT. 7-9.

C. E. Daniel, Moderator; A. R. Herring, Clerk; L. J. Teachey Treasurer.

Executive Committee: C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, E. M. Teachey, W. H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson.

W. B. Rivenbark preached the Introductory sermon.

Finance Committee: Thad Jones, Bernard Alderman, and Frank Faulk.

Reading Clerks: C. M. Beach and J. B. Newton.

Visitors: Dr. L. Johnson, Arch Johnson, G. E. Lineberry, Dr. T. O. Kelly, W. N. Johnson.

Miss Macy Cox made an excellent showing for the work of the women of the Association.

23 Woman's Missionary Unions.

14 Sunbeam Bands; 2 Royal Ambassador Bands.

The amount collected for the year by Woman's Societies $1,037.22.

The brethren did not do as well. The Treasurer reported $423.60. Of course all they raised was not shown in the Treasurer's report.

Rev. J. L. Stewart had served as Moderator of the Eastern Association for 29 years. He was absent at that session on account of sickness. A resolution was passed to send greetings and love to our beloved brother who could not be present.

The Digest of Letters showed. Churches, 36; baptisms, 204; membership, 4,109.

Three churches report no Sunday School.

Ministers of the Association for 1912: W. B. Oliver, W. M. Kelly, C. H. Cashwell, J. M. Page, J. B. Newton, C. D. Peterson, B. G. Early, J. M. Alderman, L. L. Hudson, J. L. Stewart, B. F. DeLoatch, J. W. Bell, J. H. Booth, R. C. Sandling, E. J. Harrell, Henry Carter, W. B. Rivenbark.

All the reports were readable and were well discussed. The minutes do not show any great enthusiasm except for the interest in Woman's Work.

1913—BEULAVILLE.—OCT. 7-9.

The Association met in 1913 at Beulaville, a new church in lower Duplin.

C. E. Daniel, Moderator; A. R. Herring, Clerk; L. Middleton, Treasurer.

Trustees of Dell School Loan Fund: C. E. Daniel. Ex. of H. L. Stewart, Chairman, A. R. Herring, Secretary, J. H. Booth.

Finance Committee: T. Jones, G. Kelly, and S. E. Johnson.

New Churches were: Oakdale, Springfield, and Garland.

Elder J. B. Newton preached. Elder J. H. Booth preached at night.

A committee was appointed to apportion among the churches the amount to be raised with an increase of 10 per cent over last year.

The title of one of the reports was "Baptist Education."

The only evidence of real constructive work at that session of the Association was what the women had done. The brethren during all the past history of the churches had relegated the sisters to silence and meekness. When the Association relapsed into a form of reading reports and discussing them, and formally adopting them, the good women stepped to the front and organized for work. During the last five years the women had raised $4,044.30.

They had done a greater service by enlisting the women in reaching out and putting in line of work others who held great possibilities hitherto unrecognized. While the Association had declined to report on the work of

the Young People, those women organized them into bands and put them to work.

At the Association in 1913 the women reported having raised $1,205.62.

There were 1116 members in the societies.

The Treasurer of the Association reported $414.02.

A motion was adopted to raise $500.00 for the Wake Forest church and to apportion that amount among the churches.

C. M. Beach was elected Associational Sunday School Secretary.

40 churches; 224 baptisms; 4,193 members.

New preachers: A. O. Moore, S. B. Wilson, R. B. Duckett, and J. A. Snow.

The reports were fine and no doubt were enjoyed.

1914—OAKVALE—OCT. 6-8.

Moderator, C. E. Daniel; Clerk, A. R. Herring; Treasurer, J. L. Carlton.

Finance Committee: W. B. Lamb, Theo. Middleton, and T. B. Summerlin.

Executive Committee: C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, H. L. Stewart, J. R. Peterson, D. H. Marshburn.

Reading Clerks: J. M. Alderman, C. H. Cashwell.

Finance Committee reported $276.72.

Visitors: T. B. Hamrick, J. H. Gorrell, E. L. Middleton, D. W. Herring, W. N. Johnson.

The success of the Woman's "Movement" seems to have stirred up the men to start a LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT. As the years pass by we shall see if they ever caught up with the women. It was easy to say "We ought—" The women were up and doing.

The reports on the various subjects were fine and no doubt were well discussed. Among those who appeared were: J. M. Page, W. B. Lamb, O. F. Herring, F. B. Hamrick, W. H. Hagwood, J. F. Wallace, H. J. Brinson, S. B Wilson, H. L. Stewart, T. B. Summerlin, J. M. Alderman, D. W. Herring, C. H. Cashwell, F. D. Collins, J. H. Gorrell, J. L. Carlton, B. G. Early, E L. Middleton, D. H. Marshburn, J. A. Beaman, F. B. DeLoatch, J. R. Peterson, Thad Jones, A. O. Moore, J. H. Booth, D. J. Bradshaw, R. P. Holt, W. H. Brown, H. M. Swinson, and Miss Macy Cox.

New ministers: F. D. Collins, C. V. Brooks, T. J. Hood.

There is a notice of the death of Rev. R. C. Sandling.

Miss Cox let it be known that she needed a typewriter for the work of her department. The pastors and two brethren, J. R. Peterson and John A. Beaman gave assurance that it would be provided.

1915—JOHNSONS—OCT. 5-7.

Moderator, C. E. Daniel; Clerk, A. R. Herring; Treasurer, J. L. Carlton.

Executive Committee: J. R. Peterson, L. Middleton, J. C. Williams, C. I. Robinson, J. T. Albritton.

Introductory sermon was preached by Elder C. H. Cashwell.

Finance Committee: McD. Davis, J. E. Foster, J. F. Wallace.

Reading Clerks: B. G. Early and F. M. Southerland.
Committee to Digest Letters: R. H. Herring, C. I. Robinson, Thad. Jones.
Visitors: Arch Johnson, C. J. Thompson, N. H. Shepherd, E. L. Middleton, T. J. Hood, H. Pipkin, Elder George Matthews (Presbyterian), C. E. Brewer, T. W. Lee (Methodist).

Report on Orphanage was read by B. G. Early.
Report on State Missions, by J. M. Alderman.
Report on Executive Committee, C. H. Cashwell.
Report on Woman's Work, A. O. Moore.
Report on Home Missions, S. B. Wilson.
Report on Christian Education, L. B. Olive.
Report on Trustees of Dell School, A. R. Herring.
Report on Biblical Recorder, J. H. Booth.
Report on Dell School "Loan Fund", A. R. Herring.
Report on Digest of Letters, R. H. Herring.
Report on Obituaries, S. B. Wilson.
Report on Laymen's Movement, B. G. Early (a preacher).
Report on Foreign Missions, R. H. Herring.
Report on Ministers' Relief, C. H. Cashwell (a preacher).
Report on Temperance, J. R. Peterson.
Report on Treasurer's Account, J. L. Carlton.
Report on Order of Business, J. M. Alderman.

For seventy-five years the Executive Committee of the Association has been a dynamo in the activities of the body. From its beginning the work of the committee deserves special mention, but a write-up that would do the committee justice would be too long for these brief sketches.

The report on Woman's Work deserves special attention. Miss Macy Cox brought new life into the Association by enlisting the women in lines of activity which had been neglected.

In the month of August the Woman's Societies had held a great meeting in Kenansville. It was full of inspiration and encouragement. At that time they had 28 Missionary Socities; 11 Y.W.A.'s; 25 Sunbeam Societies, all in active work. The work cannot be estimated in dollars and cents; yet they raised $1,365.58.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board was organized in 1890. A historic sketch is given in the minutes for 1915—very interesting.

Churches; 40; baptisms, 178; membership, 4,116.

1916—CALYPSO—OCT. 3-4.

Moderator, C. E. Daniel; Clerk, A. R. Herring; Treasurer, J. L. Carlton.
Introductory sermon by Elder W. N. Johnson.
Maple Hill secured a letter to join Wilmington Association.
Finance Committee: R. C. Seawell, J. C. Robinson, C. L. Herring.
Reading Clerks: Eugene Bryant and C. H. Cashwell.
The minutes were read through carefully. The reports were all very fine

and instructive. The discussions were, no doubt, helpful and inspiring. But we fail to find any business of a constructive nature except the school project at Dell and the report from the Woman's organizations.

There were 41 churches; 172 baptisms; 4,218 members.

For the times the churches were liberal, not only in local affairs, but in the work of missions. They were rather weak on the educational program.

A box containing records of the Eastern Association, by request of the late Rev. J. T. Albritton, was presented to the Association and was placed in the hands of the Moderator, C. E. Daniel.

The report of the Woman's Department showed that that half of the Association was alive and pressing forward in their work.

Miss Cox made an excellent leader and evidently had strong backing and support in every quarter.

It is fortunate that the minutes of the Association published the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union.

They reported 30 W.M.U.'s; 12 Y.W.A.'s; 28 Sunbeams. The membership was 1,395. Amount of money raised $1,313.29. Miss Cox had done a prodigious amount of work, traveling from one church to another, writing a great number of letters, and in every way pressing the work committed to her hands.

Ministers of the Association at that time: J. L. Stewart, R. H. Herring, J. H. Booth, J. M. Alderman, C. H. Cashwell, B. G. Early, A. O. Moore, S. B. Wilson, F. T. Collins, J. W. Bell, C. D. Peterson, C. V. Brooks, W. B. Rivenbark, T. J Baker, H. Pipkin, W. A. Elam.

1917—PINEY GROVE—OCT. 9-10.

Moderator, C. E. Daniel; Clerk, A. L. Carlton; Treasurer, L. Middleton.

Executive Committee: J. R. Peterson, L. Middleton, J. C. Williams, C. I. Robinson, J. T. Albritton.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. H. Herring.

Finance Committee. T. Middleton, L. M. Sanderson, and D. S. Ray.

Reading Clerks: A. O. Moore and A. L. Carlton.

Visitors: Three Johnsons, Arch, Livingston, and Walter, and Dr. W. R. Cullom.

Union Grove, a new church, was received.

A resolution was adopted asking the Moderator to appoint a committee to arrange with the Executive Committee for meetings for three days at each recurring fifth Sunday; and that a prepared program be sent to each church asking for co-operation.

A motion was passed to ask the State Board of Education to appropriate four-fifths of the money paid by the Eastern Association for Christian Education to Dell School.

A motion was adopted to pay Miss Macy Cox $300.00 instead of $200.00 as heretofore.

A resolution was adopted that an effort be made to divide the churches up into fields for pastoral services and more efficient work.

The minutes contain a notice of the death of Rev. J. B. Newton.

Report on Woman's Missionary Union:

The Ninth Annual Session met with the Baptist Church in Clinton in August, 1917. Miss Macy Cox presided at all the meeeings. Miss Elizabeth Briggs of Raleigh (later Mrs. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson), was present and was very helpful in many ways.

There were 26 W. M. Unions; 9 Y. W. Auxiliaries; 23 Sunbeam Societies; 2 Royal Ambassadors; Total membership, 1,228.

The Superintendent traveled 752 miles in her work, wrote 780 letters and cards, and visited personally nearly all of the societies. The funds from the Societies amounted to $1,481.45.

A resume of the reports would be interesting but space forbids.

New pastors: P. A. Hicks, J. D. Howell, W. M. Huggins, C. V. Stevens, E. L. Weston.

42 churches; 220 baptisms; membership 4,325.

1918—CONCORD—OCT. 29.

On account of the epidemic of influenza which was prevailing extensively, the meeting of the Eastern Association had been postponed for some weeks.

The Moderator, Hon. C. E. Daniel, along with so many others, had been called from life's activities. New officers filled the places made vacant.

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, A. L. Carlton, Treasurer, L. Middleton.

The Introductory sermon was dispensed with. Dr. R. T. Vann conducted a short opening service.

It was decided to continue the meeting for one day only.

Finance Committee: D. Matthews, T. Middleton, J. F. Williams.

Reading Clerks: K. W. Cawthon, J. M. Alderman.

The various reports were read and adopted without discussion.

Dr. Vann addressed the Association on Christian Education.

Treasurer's Report: $815.31.

Miss Macy Mox made an excellent report on Woman's Work.

Some new Societies had been formed.

W. M. Unions, 31; Y.W.A., 13; Sunbeams, 28; G. A., 2; R. A., 5; Total enrollment 1,435. Funds collected, $2,001.17.

Their annual meeting was at Magnolia.

The Moderator appointed chairmen of committees to have reports ready for the next year.

A motion was carried to add $100.00 to the amount paid Miss Cox for next year, provided it should be in the treasury.

Finance Committee reported $551.28.

1919—HALLSVILLE—OCT. 7-8.

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, E. P. Blanchard; Treasurer, L. Middleton.

Executive Committee: J. R. Peterson, L. Middleton, J. C. Williams, A. R. Herring, J. T. Albritton.

Finance Committee: T. Middleton, H. Carlton, F. M. Southerland.

Digest Letters: L. L. Johnson, M. E. Britt, E C. Robinson.

Reading Clerks. R. H. Herring and C. I. Robinson.

An effort was made to arrange for an Associational Secretary.

The 75 million campaign was endorsed and by resolution the Eastern Association assumed $120,000.00 as its portion of the amount to be raised. That amount was apportioned out among the various churches.

The Finance Committee reported $765.97.

Report of the Treasurer, $548.78.

Report on Woman's Work: Miss Cox made her report which was most interesting and well received by the brethren.

They held their eleventh annual meeting in the Baptist church at Mount Olive in August. She reported 29 W. M. S.; 13 Y. W. A.; 26 Sunbeams; 2 G. A.; and 5 R. A. Total membership 1,522. Amount raised, $3,739.73.

They had visitors: Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh; there were others from the state. Miss Carroll paid beautiful tribute to the Eastern Association by presenting for the second time the State Banner.

The Union voted to give next year $5,000.00 to the Convention objects.

Officers for the Union for 1920 were: Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent; Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Assistant; Mrs. M. J. Herring, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Association heard all the usual reports and had pleasure in the interested discussions. By means of strong speeches succeeded in having the reports adopted.

The full list of ministers was: J. L. Stewart, R. H. Herring, J. H. Booth, J. M. Alderman, S. B. Wilson, J. W. Bell, C. D. Peterson, T. J. Baker, H. Pipkin, G. W. White, A. L. Carlton, W. M. Huggins, E. L. Weston, I. T. Stroud, K. W. Cawthon, L. L. Johnson, Alex Peterson, J. M. Duncan, B. R. Page, D. E. Hill, D. P. Harris, J. F. Colston.

1920—CLINTON—OCT. 5-6.

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, E. P. Blanchard; Treasurer, J. L. Carlton.

Executive Committee: J. R. Peterson, L. Middleton, J. C. Williams, A. R. Herring, J. T. Albritton.

Finance Committee: J. T. Albritton, A. R. Herring, Dr. A. A. Maynard.

K. W. Cawthon preached the Introductory sermon.

The minutes contain a brief but excellent memorial of the late Moderator, C. E. Daniel.

Report of the Finance Committee showed $650.48; The Treasurer's report, $766.72.

The Report on Sunday Schools by Dr. A. A. Maynard is worth repeating.

All the reports were fine. The reports and the discussions occupied pretty nearly all the time of the Association. There was nothing of a nature calling for new enterprise except the work which was in the hands of the women.

The report of Miss Macy Cox is full of interest and shows intensive work and endurance. The session of their Associational Union was held with the Johnsons church, in August, 1920.

Number of Societies, 33; Y. W. A., 16; Girls' Auxiliaries, 2; Royal Ambassadors, 8; Sunbeams, 30; Total membership, 1,823; Total money raised by them, $5,481.29.

Miss Cox was presented the State Banner which her Association had won for the third successive year.

The officers were Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent; Miss Annie Lee Best, Assistant; Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Beatie Hubbard, Mission Study Leader.

They had a strong Executive Committee: Mrs. Fannie Byrd, Mrs. Abb Pickett, Mrs. W. W. Cox, Mrs. Jim Albritton, Mrs. Thad Jones, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. M. J. Herring, Mrs. C. S. Parker, and Miss Emma Middleton.

There was the same list of ministers as last year.

Men (and women) make history and it is well to preserve the work done by those who attend the Association. Space does not permit all that we want inserted in these sketches.

Some of the actors were: J. E. Boyette, A. A. Peterson, J. G. Malpass, W. H. Brown, J. T. Kennedy, J. P. McLamb, F. Rich, B. S. Peterson, R. J. Whaley, C. T. Bell, H. M. Swinson, E. L. Croom, L. A. Byrd, R. Carlton, H. K. Darden, H. J. Batts, C. E. Ship, E. T. Lamb, J. T. Hudson, G. W. White, W. W. Cook, W. D. Wilkins, H. L. Swain, W. D. Henderson.

1921—SILOAM—OCT. 4-5.

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, E. P. Blanchard, Treasurer, J. L. Carlton.

Executive Committee: J. R. Peterson, L. Middleton, J. C. Williams, A. R. Herring, J. T. Albritton.

Finance: T. Summerlin, G. D. Herring, Z. V. Blount.

Reading Clerks. McD. Davis, W. M. Kelly.

Digest of Letters: F. M. Southerland, B. S. Peterson, G. P. Britt.

Introductory sermon was preached by Elder L. R. O'Brian.

On motion the delegates were asked to take up collection on returning to their churches to pay off a debt on the Board.

Report on Dell School Loan Fund. Cash in Clinton Bank $463.42; notes for loans, $130.00.

In July of 1921 there was held a great Sunday School Convention in Kenansville. The minutes indicate that there was great interest in the work before the body and that all went away full of new zeal in the cause.

The report on Woman's Work was full of inspiration and encouragement. The Missionary Union met in their thirteenth annual session with the Calypso Baptist church. Miss Macy Cox presided.

33 Missionary Societies. 15 Young Woman's Societies, 10 Girls Auxiliaries' 11 Royal Ambassadors, 31 Sunbeam Bands. Total membership, 1,992.

Total amount paid in by this department $6.031.88.

The above figures represent but a small portion of the good which comes from the great work they are doing. They are training young people for future leadership.

A few years back a motion was adopted to strike from the list of subjects the discussion of the "B.Y.P.U."

A. L. Brown read a report on B.Y.P.U. The report was adopted, and Bro. Brown was elected President of the work.

The several reports were well prepared and made excellent reading. The discussions were fine, but we cannot reproduce either for lack of space.

The new ministers were: T. R. O'Bryan, A. L. Brown, Z. T. Batts, W. R. Stevens, A. D. Carter, Henry Carter.

SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 11, 1922.

The Eastern Association was called to meet in special session on the above date to take under advisement the financial conditions of Dell School.

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, E. P. Blanchard.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. L. Brown.

The object of the special call was stated by A. R. Herring.

Adjournment was taken till 2 P. M.

On re-assembling Dr. E. T. Carter opened with prayer.

A resolution was adopted endorsing and recommending the Dell School to the churches and Associations.

A committee composed of H. L. Stewart, L. Middleton, and L. R. O'Brian was appointed to look into the situation and formulate plans for relieving the situation.

A resolution was adopted that the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention be instructed to accept the offer of E. L. Middleton, State Sunday School Director, of five Institutes in this Association and to notify him of their acceptance.

Resolved, That the Committee on Christian Education ask the churches to respond immediately with an amount equal to one dollar per member of the church to help Dell School.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator.
E. P. BLANCHARD, Clerk.

1922—SHARON—OCT. 3-4.

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, E. P. Blanchard; Treasurer, J. L. Carlton.

Executive Committee:: J. R. Peterson, L. Middleton, J. C. Wliliams, A. R. Herring, J. T. Albritton.

Dr. R. T. Vann preached an Introductory sermon.

Finance Committee: J. T. Kennedy, G. D. Herring, F. M. Southerland.

Reports were read:

Associational Missions, by G. W. White.

State Missions, W. M. Kelly and J. T. Drew.

Home Missions, by Z. T. Batts and B. S. Peterson.

Foreign Missions, by W. R. Stevens.

Temperance, by J. R. Peterson.

Sunday Schools, by A. L. Turner, Dr. V. N. Seawell, J. D. Carter.

Religious Education, by L. R. O'Brian, T. B. Summerlin.

Orphanage—L. Middleton and J. L. Burch.

Biblical Recorder, J. W. Bell, M. J. Tucker.

Old Minister's Relief, by C. D. Peterson, N. H. Carlton, J. W. Stokes.

Change in Constitution: K. W. Cawthon, J. R. Peterson, Maury Ward.

Report of Committee on Dell School: We recommend that the school be discontinued after the present school year. Also that a committee be appointed to make the final arrangements and adjustments and that should there be any surplus after the indebtedness shall be met that such surplus be turned over to the Baptist State Education Board for such use as may be deemed best. Committee: L. R. O'Brian, B. S. Peterson, J. T. Albritton, D. J. Middleton, W. D. Anderson.

Report on Woman's Work: The Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox, made a most interesting report.

33 W. M. S.; 14 Y.W.A., 10 Girl's Auxiliaries, 10 Royal Ambassadors, 33 Sunbeam Bands, Total enrollment 1,931.

Total gifts $5,221.84.

The officers were: Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent; Mrs. M. J. Herring, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Eunice Vause, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Carlton, Supt. Mission Study; Mrs. Fannie Byrd, Mrs. Abb Pickett, Mrs. Willie Cook, Mrs. Jim Albritton, Mrs. C. S. Parker, Mrs. C. J. Brown, and Miss Emma Middleton were added to form the Executive Committee. Miss Kathleen Mallory and Miss Elizabeth Briggs were the honored guests. 156 delegates present.

Within ten years the personnel of the ministry had almost entirely changed. S. B. Wilson, C. D. Peterson, J. W. Bell, H. Pipkin, G. W White, I. T. Stround, K. W. Cawthon, Alex. Peterson, J. M. Duncan, A. L. Turner, W. M. Kelly, L. R. O'Brian, A. L. Brown, W. R. Stevens, A. D. Carter, Henry Carter, Z. T. Batts.

A motion was adopted to invite the Goldsboro church to become a member of the Eastern Association,

A fine report was made on the B. Y. P. U.

1923—CORINTH—OCT. 9-10.

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, D. J. Middleton; Treasurer, J. L. Carlton

Executive Committee. J. R. Peterson, C. I. Robinson, J. C. Williams, W. E. Murry, J. T. Albritton.

Introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. M. Duncan.

Finance Committee: A. Johnson, A. T. Maynard, W. D. Kelly.

Visitors: Dr. C. E. Maddry, Dr. Zeno Wall, C. W. Blanchard, B. G. Earley.

On motion Dr. Zeno Wall was given 45 minutes to speak.

Dr. C. E. Maddry, State Secretary, made a great speech on the 75-million campaign before the people.

Report on State Missions: F. M. Southerland, J. T. Hudson, and B. A. Southerland.

Foreign Missions: W. R. Stevens, T. Middleton, Dr. V. N. Seawell.
Associational Missions: George W. White.
Home Missions: T. Middleton, S. H. Hairr, D. M. Fussell.
Christian Education: T. H. King, W. W. Cook, G. T. Britt.
Sunday Schools: K. W. Cawthon, C. H. Horton, J. C. Williams.
Temperance: J. W. Bell, J. C. Williams, J. R. Brock.
Obituaries: H. J. Batts, S. T. Wallace.
Biblical Recorder: J. R. Peterson, R. E. Fryar, J. R. Wilson.
Orphanage: T. H. King.
B. Y. P. U.—A. L. Brown, J. T. Hudson, C. H, Holland.
Woman's Work: Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent.

The Annual Union of that body was held at Bear Marsh church in August. This report made material for a full copied minute in itself. There were not quite so many societies, nor were there as many members as last year. But the outlay of the work done and the plans for the future excite our admiration. "Mission Study," "Stewardship", "Personal Service," and "Memorial", entrance the eye of the historian.

From 1909 to 1923 the Woman's Department contributed in money $37,171.72. This was done without show or the sounding of trumpets.

The Union gave to the Baptist Hospital at Winston a bed and equipments as a memorial of their love and esteem for their beloved President, Miss Macy Cox, for her fifteen years of faithful service.

Officers: Miss Macy Cox, President; Mrs. M. J. Herring, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Eunice Vance, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Carlton, Mission Study Superintendent; Mrs. H. Middleton, Personal Service Chairman. Mesdames Fannie Byrd, Abb Pickett, Willie Cook, J. Albritton, C. S. Parker, C. J. Brown, and Miss Emma Middleton, with the officers formed the Executive Committee.

Report on Finance:

From last year	$ 118.57
Brought in this year (1923)	770.00
Paid Miss Macy Cox	600.00
Paid G. W. White	100.00
Paid R. M. Floyd	75.00

1924—DOBSON'S CHAPEL—OCT. 7-8

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, D. J. Middleton; Treasurer, J. L. Carlton
Sermon by G. W. Rollins.
Finance Committee: L. A. Byrd, L. D. Rogers, E. H. Lewis.
Two new pastors were present: G. W. Rollins and N. D. Blackman.

Several talks were made concerning the completion of the 75-million funds. All agree to try again in the home churches.

A motion was adopted that a committee be appointed to apportion the 1925 program among the churches. The committee was: C. I. Robinson, J. R. Peterson, L. R. O'Brian, T. H. King, and J. C. Williams.

Reports were adopted as follows:

Religious Literature. K. W Cawthon, Miss Betty Loftin, R. D. Canady.

Orphanage: G. W. Rollins, J. M. Boone, C. J. Lewis.

Sunday Schools. W. N. Bostic, N. D. Blackman, J. D. McLamb.

State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions: T. H. King, C. H. Holland, Mrs. W. J. Middleton.

Associational Missions: J. R. Peterson, I. L. Haws, Mossette Hobbs.

Christian Education: Miss Lucile Kelly, W. W. Cook, C. I. Robinson.

Obituaries: J. W. Bell, W. A. Smith, W. A. Everett.

W. R. Beach made an appeal for the Recorder.

R. F. Hough represented the Kennedy Home.

A vote of thanks was given to the committee on Missions for such a splendid report.

Missionary sermon was preached by Elder L. R. O'Brian.

Miss Macy Cox presented an elaborate and splendid report on Woman's Work. It is worthy of the space of three pages. It enumerates the work in a way that is very readable.

The Annual Union met with the Rose Hill Church in August. 172 delegates were enrolled. The items mentioned in her report were: "Organization," "Membership", "Literature", "Stewardship", "Seasons of Prayer", "Personal Service", "Mission Study", "Finance", "Expenses".

Total gifts for the year $6,822.50.

Miss Cox expressed an impression that she should retire.

Elder T. H. King offered a resolution in the Association assuring Miss Cox of the hearty co-operation of the Association and their high appreciation of her work.

Report on B. Y. P. U.: A. L. Brown, F. W. McGowen.

38 churches, baptisms 210, 5,080 members.

Ministers: I. D. Johnson, J. W. Bell, G. W. White, W. W. Kelly, K. W. Cawthon, J. M. Duncan, L. R. O'Brian, A. L. Brown, A. D. Carter, Henry Carter, L. L. Johnson, M. B. Holt, G. W. Rollins, N. D. Blackman.

1925—TURKEY—OCT. 6-7.

Moderator, H. L. Stewart; Clerk, D. J. Middleton; Treasurer, J. L. Carlton

An Introductory sermon was preached by Elder T. H. King.

Finance Committee: H. Hair, C. H. Holland, C. I Robinson.

Visitors: Dr. W. L. Poteat, Dr. Hoyer of China, W. M. Gilmore, C A. Upchurch, L B. Pagett, F. B. Hamrick.

J. M. Alderman had returned to the Association. Elder S. L. Naff is the new pastor at Mount Olive.

Dr. Poteat addressed the Association on Christian Education.

C. A. Upchurch spoke on religious literature.

Elder N. D. Blackburn preached the Missionary Sermon.

W. M. Gilmore spoke on Missions.

The usual reports were read and discussed. Some of those who spoke to the reports were: S. L. Naff, G. P. Britt, T. H. King, D. S. Matthews, W. R. Herring, A. D. Carter, J. M. Duncan, J. G. Boone, C. I. Robinson, H. J.

Hines, J. R. Peterson, D. W. Fussell, E. L. Croom, C. A. Upchurch, G. W. Rollins, J. E. Highsmith, W. M. Gilmore, N. D. Blackman, Tyson Dobson, Vara Phillips, A. L. Brown, M. J. Herring, G. W. Hobbs, J. M. Alderman, Miss Macy Cox, Mrs. A. L. Byrd, Miss Bettie Loftin, J. C. Williams, G. W. White, J. L. Carlton, C. H. Holland, S. H. Hair, J. W. Bell, L. H. Lamb, L. D. Rogers, H. L. Stewart, D. J. Middleton.

The report of the Executive Committee showed that they had paid the Superintendent of Woman's Work $600.00. Also that they had paid pastoral supplies for several weaker churches.

The Woman's Missionary Union held their last session at Clinton in August. There was a total membership of 1,403. The enrollment showed quite a falling off. Total fund or gifts was $4,000.00. Miss Cox had done a prodigious amount of work. Nearly 1,000 miles traveled, over a thousand letters and cards written.

The officers of the Union were about the same as the year before.

The number of ministers had been greatly diminished. Was there a cause for the lack in the number of preachers? Many years ago the Eastern Association was noted for its strong ministry. Those who serve the churches now are strong men, but the number is small.

1926—ISLAND CREEK—OCT. 5-6.

Moderator, T. H. King; Clerk, C. I. Robinson.

Executive Committee: J. R. Peterson, C. I. Robinson, W. B. Murry, J. T. Albritton, J. C. Williams.

Finance Committee: O. H. James, P. Rivenbark, R. W. Blanchard.

Ingold, nominally a new church was enrolled. The name Lisbon was dropped from the roll. Consolidation of weak churches is a wise thing, but it is painful to the historian to see the old churches which have been prominent so long lose their identity. Lisbon was organized in 1823 by Elder George Fennell and was a center of culture and influence.

The raising of funds required for the co-operative program was apportioned among the churches for them to collect.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Elder S. L. Naff.

Visitors: Rev. W. M. Gilmore, Dr. J. H. Gorrell, B. G. Early, F. B. Hamrick, Rev. J. L. Hodges.

Dr. Gorrell spoke on Christian Education.

The report on B.Y.P.U. was well received.

As 1927 will be the Centennial year of the Eastern Association, a resolution was passed that the next meeting be held at Beulah where the Association was organized October 26, 1827; and that a committee composed of H. L. Stewart, J. R. Peterson and T. H. King be appointed to make all arrangements for that meeting.

The present Executive Committee, like its predecessors for 75 years had been busy during the year. It is unfortunate that more cannot be recorded of their work, but with a hundred other matters of importance must pass with a bare mention.

Another successful and busy year had passed with the Woman's Missionary Union. That was during a period of financial depression, but the women held up bravely and made a fine showing. Mere figures will never reveal the good accomplished by that band of faithful women. Their enrollment was about 1400. Notwithstanding discouraging conditions, their gifts were $3,-284.25.

Nearly all of the older people have passed away; new men and women are at the helm. Well trained, consecrated men and women, whose hearts are in the great work they have in hand will accomplish wonderful things with the Lord's guidance and help.

The unwritten history of the Old Eastern Association is full of interest. There were giants in those days: Hufham, Fennell, Wells, Stewart, Kennedy, Best, McAlpin, McDaniel, Carroll, Oliver, Albritton, Wallace, Biddle, Williams, Faison, and a host of others. Those who follow have a godly heritage and are making a good showing in their great task.

In 1850 the brethren determined to establish a school of high order to serve the people. For about half a century it strove for an existence, but Warsaw could not compete against the public High Schools with the State's treasury behind them. Dell School had the same experience. There were other enterprises, Book Depositories for Bibles, and other religious and denominational literature. There was the "Ministers Relief Society" which served well for many years to assist the aged ministers.

The Association will soon turn toward a new century.

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Page 24—"or their part" should be "as their part".

Page 25—Should read—Feb. 15, Paid Nash Bros. for 700 copies minutes $302.25.

Page 26—Paragraph—matter of funds, etc., 2nd line—and we appeal should read—and not appeal.

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Treasurer—C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.

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J. C. Williams.....Rose Hill, N. C.
C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.

To represent Eastern Association at Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. T. H. King, Clinton, N. C.

To represent Eastern Association at Baptist State Convention—Rev. J. E. Lanier, Wallace, N. C.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1929 SESSION.

Program—J. L. Hubbard.
Biblical Recorder—Rev. F. L. Israel.
Christian Education—Rev. C. V. Brooks.
Missions—Rev. J. Herman Barnes.
Orphanage—L. H. Lamb.
Co-operative Program—Rev. G. W. Rollins.
B. Y. P. U.—Rev. T. H. King.
Obituaries—Rev. J. W. Bell.
Woman's Work—Miss Macy Cox.

ACTING COMMITTEES SESSION 1928.

On Enrollment—John Albritton, E. T. Register.
On Finance—W. W. Cook, J. S. Mathews, J. T. Hudson.
On Digest of Church Letters—Maury Ward, J. C. Kennedy, Oscar Peterson.
On Hospitality—Rev. J. E. Lanier, John King.
On Petitionary Letters—Rev. T. H. King, Rev. G. W. Rollins, Rev. B. H. Underwood.
To Nominate Executive Committee—Rev. T. H. King, Hardy Hairr, B. C. Sellars.
On Place for Next Session—J. T. Albritton, R. W. Blanchard, J. T. Kennedy.
On Obituaries—Rev. J. W. Bell, Rev. E. L. Parker.
To suggest Associational Goal for 1929—The Executive Committee.
On Challenge—Rev. J. M. Alderman, Rev. W. R. Beach, Rev. F. L. Israel.
To Nominate Representatives to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—G. W. Massey, W. B. Murry, John King.
On Ministerial Resolution—Rev. W. R. Beach, Rev. T. H. King, Rev. J. T. Albritton.
On Preachers for next session—L. H. Lamb, E. E. Marshall, Charlie Carr.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES.

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Superintendent—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
First Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. M. J. Herring.....Clinton, N. C.
Second Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. A. R. Mallard.....Warsaw, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Joe Best.....Clinton, N. C.
Mission Study Superintendent—.....To be supplied
Stewardship Chairman .....To be supplied
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. W. V. Cavenaugh.....Warsaw, N. C.
Chairman of Obituaries Committee—Mrs. D. T. Herring.....Clinton, N. C.
President of B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. B. H. Hall.....Kerr, N. C.

Note—Association has no other officers.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES.

Resident Ministers and Churches they serve in this Association.

Alderman, J. M., Delway, N. C.

Barnes, J. H., Garland, N. C.—Ingold, 1st Sunday A. M. and night; Center, 1st Sunday P. M.; Siloam, 3rd Sunday A. M. and night; Evergreen, 3rd Sunday P. M.; Garland, 4th Sunday A. M. and night.

Brooks, C. V., Calypso, N. C.—Calypso, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday A. M., 4th Sunday evening.

Booth, J. H., Rose Hill, N. C.—Dobsons Chapel, 4th Sunday.

Beach, W. R., Clinton, N. C.—Rowan, 1st Sunday A. M. and 3rd Sunday night; New Hope, 2nd Sunday A. M. and evening; Mount Gilead, 3rd Sunday A. M. and 1st Sunday night; Turkey, 4th Sunday A. M. and evening.

Bell, J. W., Faison, N. C.

Benton, A. L., Rose Hill, N. C.

Carter, A. D., Garland, N. C.—Ebenezer, 3rd Sunday A. M.; Alpine, 4th Sunday A. M.

Cannady, E. H., Ingold, N. C.—(Now in Seminary.)

Fox, E. Lee, Clinton, N. C.

Israel, F. L., Rose Hill, N. C.—Rose Hill, 1st 2nd and 4th Sundays.

King, T. H., Clinton, N. C.—Clinton every Sunday; Piney Grove, 2nd and 4th Sundays P. M.

Lanier, J. E., Wallace, N. C.—Bear Marsh, 1st and 3rd Sunday A. M.; Corinth 3rd Sunday A. M.

Peterson, C. D., Clinton, N. C.

Peterson, Alex., Ingold, N. C.

Rollins, G. W.—Warsaw, N. C.—Johnsons, 1st Sunday; Warsaw, 2nd and 4th Sundays; Kenansville, 3rd Sunday.

White, G. W., Wallace, N. C.—Island Creek, 1st Sunday and Saturday before Cedar Fork, 2nd Sunday.

NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS SERVING CHURCHES IN THIS ASSOCIATION.

bson, J. H., Atkinson, N. C.—Union Grove, 4th Sunday; Springville, 4th Sunday.

rris, F. L., Kinston, N. C.—Alum Springs, 3rd Sunday A. M.; Jones Chapel, 1st Sunday A. M.

lly, W. M., Wilmington, N. C.—Concord, 1st Sunday A. M.; Magnolia, 3rd Sunday A. M.; Oak Vale, 4th Sunday A. M.

ff, S. L., (————)—Garners Chapel, 2nd Sunday P. M.

ndley, K. L., Bug Hill, N. C.—Poplar Grove, 4th Sunday.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

Dr. I. M. Mercer, Rev. J. Hermon Barnes, J. M. Alderman, W. M. Kelly, L. Turner, J. H. Booth, C. V. Brooks, W. R. Beach, F. L. Israel G. W. llins, J. W. Bell, T. H. King, D. W. Herring, J. E. Lanier, E. L. Parker, ward Pipkin.

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.

pine, B. H. Hall.....Kerr
m Springs.....No Sunday School
ulaville, J. G. Bostic....Beulaville
ar Marsh, D. J. Brock....Mt. Olive
ulah .....
lypso, C. R. Best.....Calypso
rinth, I. D. Johnson.....Rose Hill
dar Fork, J. B. Thigpen, Hallsville
ncord, Grey Murphy....Rose Hill
nter, C. I. Robinson.....Garland
nton, H. L. Stewart.....Clinton
bsons Ch., T. Y. Dobson....
Kenansville
enezer .....No Sunday School
ergreen, W. R. Smith....Rose Hill
ison .....
rland, T. L. Rich.....Garland
rners Chapel, Miss Ethel Garner
Mount Olive, Route 1
llsville, B. T. Sandlin..Hallsville
gold, J. L. Cashwell.....Ingold
Island Creek, P. Rivenbark, Wallace
Johnsons, F. W. McGowan, Warsaw
Jones Chapel.....No Sunday School
Kenansville,L. A. Beasley,Kenansville
Mount Gilead, C. G. Peterson, Clinton
Mt. Olive, L. A. Byrd, Sr., Mt. Olive
Magnolia, Theo. Middleton, Magnolia
New Hope, D. M. Drew.....Turkey
Oak Vale, Ike Lanier.....Magnolia
Poplar Grove, L. M. Stanley..Stanley
Piney Grove, S. H. Hairr,Clinton, R.3
Rowan, S. T. Wallace....Moltonville
Rose Hill, E. G. Murray....Rose Hill
Sharon .....
Spring Vale, Alex Peterson....Ingold
Spring Field.....
Siloam—F. F. Hall.....Kerr
Turkey, Rufus Gaddy.....Turkey
Union Grove, M. S. Register..Ingold
Warsaw, Dr. A. R. Mallard..Warsaw

B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICES.

Bear Marsh—Blanche Hilliard...	S	.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Calypso—Mrs. L. S. Grey.....	I	.....Calypso, N. C.
Corinth—Dewey Brown.....	S	.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Clinton—Miss Minnie Lee Loudon	S	.....Clinton, N. C.
Garland—Richard Cromartie.....	S	.....Garland, N. C.
Hallsville—C. L. Wade.....	S	.....Hallsville, N. C.
Ingold, G. B. Teachey.....	S	.....Ingold, N. C.
Island Creek—Hugh Bradshaw...	S	.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Johnsons—Devereaux Davis.....	S	.....Warsaw, N. C.
Mt. Olive—Miss Augusta Williford	S	.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Mount Gilead—Billie Valentine..	S	.....Clinton, N. C.
Rose Hill—Luther J. Mathews....	S	.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Rowan—Paul D. Peterson.....	S	.....Moltonville, N. C.
Siloam—Glenn Jones.....	S	.....Kerr, N. C.
Turkey—Mary Emma Powell....	S	.....Turkey, N. C.
Warsaw—Miss Martha Maynard..	S	.....Warsaw, N. C.

The following churches do not list a B. Y. P. U.:

Alpine, Alum Springs, Beulaville, Cedar Fork, Concord, Center, Dobsons Chapel, Ebenezer, Evergreen, Garners Chapel, Jones Chapel, Kenansville, Magnolia, New Hope, Oak Vale, Poplar Grove, Piney Grove, Spring Vale, Union Grove.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETIES, PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICES.

Beulaville—Mrs. J. G. Bostic.....Beulaville, N. C.
Bear Marsh—Mrs. C. L. Davis.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Calypso—Mrs. J. S. Sellars.....Calypso, N. C.
Corinth—Mrs. W. G. Dixon.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Cedar Fork—Mrs. William Brinson.....Kenansville, N. C.
Concord—Sallie K. Wilkins.....Magnolia, N. C.
Clinton—Mrs. M. J. Herring.....Clinton, N. C.
Evergreen—Mrs. H. R. Herring.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Garland—Miss Eliza J. Hobbs.....Garland, N. C.
Hallsville—Victoria Sandlin.....Hallsville, N. C.
Ingold—Mrs. J. L. Cashwell.....Ingold, N. C.
Johnsons—Miss Margaret Carlton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Jones Chapel—Mrs. Minnie Holt.....Pink Hill, N. C.
Kenansville—Mrs. W. M. Brinson.....Kenansville, N. C.
Mount Olive—Mrs. J. H. Loftin.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Mount Gilead—Mrs. D. L. Spearman.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Magnolia—Mrs. C. P. Gaylor.....Magnolia, N. C.
New Hope—Mrs. Lula Drew.....Warsaw, N. C.
Oak Vale—Mrs. Joe Blanton.....Magnolia, N. C.

Poplar Grove—Mrs. C. B. Taylor.....Faison, N. C.
Rose Hill—Mrs. F. L. Israel.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Siloam—Mrs. J. R. Powell.....Wallace, N. C.
Turkey—Mrs. Lizzie Rodgers.....Turkey, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. A. G. Cook.....Warsaw, N. C.

YOUNG WOMAN'S ASSOCIATIONS, LEADERS AND POST OFFICES.

Bear Marsh—Mary Lou Carr.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Corinth—Mrs. W. G. Dixon.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Clinton—Mrs. J. R. Best.....Clinton, N. C.
Garland—Mrs. J. C. Carter.....Garland, N. C.
Johnsons—Miss Margaret Carlton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Mount Olive—Miss Flora McLaurin.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
New Hope—Miss Lois King.....Turkey, N. C.
Oak Vale—Mrs. Bernice Whaley.....Magnolia, N. C.
Siloam—Mrs. H. E. Miller.....Kerr, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. G. S. Best.....Warsaw, N. C.

GIRLS AUXILIARIES, LEADERS AND POST OFFICES.

Bear Marsh—Miss Mary Swinson.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Clinton—Mrs. Henry Vann.....Clinton, N. C.
Evergreen—Mrs. H. R. Herring.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Johnsons—Mrs. H. M. Middleton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Kenansville—Miss Lorena Brinson.....Kenansville, N. C.
Mount Olive—Miss Elizabeth Hines.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia N. C.
Oak Vale—Miss Genie Sheffield.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Rose Hill—Miss Bessie Johnson.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Siloam—Mrs. H. P. Page.....Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. W. V. Cavenaugh.....Warsaw, N. C.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS, LEADERS AND POST OFFICES.

Bear Marsh—Mrs. C. L. Davis.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Clinton—Miss Thelma Robinson.....Clinton, N. C.
Evergreen—Mrs. H. R. Herring.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Garland—Miss Ina Warren.....Garland, N. C.
Johnsons—Mrs. H. M. Middleton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Kenansville—Mrs. M. W. Buck.....Warsaw, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
Oak Vale—Miss Emmons Sheffield.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Siloam—Mrs. Eula Keeling.....Kerr, N. C.
Turkey—Mrs. W. B. McGowan.....Turkey, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. R. E. L. Wheless.....Warsaw, N. C.

SUNBEAM BANDS, LEADERS AND POST OFFICES.

Alpine—Miss Eunice Ezzell.....Kerr, N. C.
Beulaville—Mrs. J. W. Brock.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Calypso—Mrs. L. S. Guy.....Calypso, N. C.
Corinth—Mrs. I. D. Johnson.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Concord—Mrs. I. H. Alderman.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Center—Mrs. C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.
Clinton—Mrs. W. B. Stewart.....Clinton, N. C.
Evergreen—Mrs. A. M. Smith.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Garland—Miss Elia J. Hobbs.....Garland, N. C.
Hallsville—Miss Victoria Sandlin.....Hallsville, N. C.
Ingold—Mrs. E. T. Lamb.....Garland, N. C.
Johnsons—Miss Emma Middleton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Jones Chapel—Miss Dorah Waters.....Pink Hill, N. C.
Kenansville—Mrs. W. M. Brinson.....Kenansville, N. C.
Mount Olive—Miss Lilly Belle Byrd.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Mount Gilead—Miss Edora Bryant.....Clinton, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
Oak Vale—Miss Annie Sheffield.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Rose Hill—Mrs. Persie Heath.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Siloam—Miss Addie Marshburn.....Kerr, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. J. R. Quinn and Mrs. C. J. Brown.....Warsaw, N. C.

MESSENGERS PRESENT SESSION OCTOBER 9th, 1928

Alpine—I. H. Peterson, P. B. Boney, W. O. Fellows.
Alum Springs—B. P. Summerlin, Sam Walker.
Beulah—G. W. Massey.
Beulaville—J. G. Bostic, Mrs. F. E. Bass, Mrs. Paul Parker.
Bear Marsh—C. M. Carr, John King, O. M. Walker.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, B. C. Sellars, J. T. Albritton.
Corinth—J. S. Matthews, J. G. Boone, J. W. Hollingsworth.
Cedar Fork—J. B. Thigpen, P. E. Thigpen, J. R. Brinson.
Concord—C. I. Brice, R. D. Wilkins, J. V. Spearman.
Center—C. D. Devane, E. R. Peterson, L. M. Blackburn.
Clinton—H. L. Stewart, B. H. Underwood, McD. Davis.
Dobsons Chapel—Miss Lillie Teachey, L. E. Brown, Willie Lanier.
Ebenezer—Letter.
Evergreen—W. J. Carter, E. D. Allen, H. R. Herring.
Garland—E. C. Herring, Richard Cromartie, T. L. Rich.
Garners Chapel—Roscoe Garner, Miss Ethel Garner, Miss Alice Goodson.
Hallsville—C. L. Wade, J. I. Sumner, V. T. Sandlin.
Ingold—E. E. Marshall, J. D. McLamb, L. H. Lamb.
Island Creek—J. F. Bradshaw, G. P. King, G. W. White.
Johnsons—G. D. Bennett, T. J. McGowan, Miss Emma Middleton.
Jones Chapel—Letter.

Kenansville—W. B. Murry, L. A. Beasley, Mrs. M. W. Buck.
Mount Olive—L. M Sanderson, J. R. Jones, W. E. Wilkinson.
Mount Gilead—D. L. Spearman, H. M. Vasser, O. O. Peterson.
Magnolia—M. J. Tucker, Miss Macy Cox, Miss Lizzie Edwards.
New Hope—R. F. Pollock, R. W. Blanchard, N. F. Frederick.
Oak Vale—Emmons Sheffield, Miss Annie Sheffield.
Poplar Grove—Earl Blackman, L. M. Stanley, C. B. Taylor.
Piney Grove—S. H. Hairr, G. W. Hobbs, G. D. Darden.
Rose Hill—E. G. Murray, J. A. Teachey, D. W. Fussell.
Rowan—J. T. Kennedy, L. C. Neilson, James Hobbs.
Siloam—D. T. Johnson, E. F. Johnson, H. P. Page.
Spring Vale—Letter.
Turkey—J. W. Ship, J. T. Hudson, J. M. Kennedy.
Union Grove—C. L. Bryant, O. L. Carter, Alex Peterson.
Warsaw—W. D. Winders, J. A. Powell, Miss Bettie Loftin.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, and always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board as far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and carresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at an annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling the delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for Petitionery Letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE MEETING PLACES, AND OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATIONS.

Year.	Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon.
1827.	Beulah	James Matthews	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1828.	South West	James Matthews	Allen Morris	Allen Morris.
1829.	Limestone	James Matthews	Allen Morris	George Fennell.
1830.	Bulltail	James Matthews	Allen Morris	H. Swinson.
1831.	Island Creek	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1832.	Browns	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings.
1833.	Lisbon	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1834.	Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1835.	Limestone	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1836.	Beaver Dam	George Fennell	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings.
1837.	Wells Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	R. McNabb.
1838.	Rowan	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley.
1839.	Johnsons	James Matthis	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers.
1840.	Concord	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley.
1841.	Bear Marsh	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson.
1842.	Red Hill	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers.
1843.	Beulah	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West.
1844.	Kenansville	James Carroll	Robert McNabb	W. J. Findley.
1845.	Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle.
1846.	Wilmington	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	D. Furman.
1847.	Harriett's Chapel	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams.
1848.	White Oak	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	M. R. Fory.
1849.	Mount Gilead	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle.
1850.	Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel.
1851.	Little Creek	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon.
1852.	New Hope	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace.
1853.	Moore's Creek	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy.
1854.	Beulah	G. W. Wallace	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace.
1855.	Concord	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin.
1856.	Boykins Chapel	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor.
1857.	Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard.
1858.	Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace.
1859.	Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Walthall.
1860.	Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable.
1861.	Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard.
1862.	Mount Gilead	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin.
1863.	Beulah	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1864.	Boykins Chapel	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1865.	Moores Creek	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	J. E. King.
1866.	Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1867.	Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Young.
1868.	Beulah	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1869.	Lisbon	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1870.	Wells Chapel	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison.
1871.	New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden.
1872.	Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen.
1873.	Shiloh	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1874.	Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	S. W. Wescott.
1875.	Beaufort	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart.
1876.	Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon.
1877.	Corinth	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey.
1878.	New Bern	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor.
1879.	Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. W. Eason.
1880.	Bethel	J. L. Stewart	V. N. Seawell	J. L. Stewart.
1881.	Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	C. C. Newton.
1882.	Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	F. H. Ivey	J. B. Taylor.
1883.	Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	L. T. Carroll	W. M. Kennedy.
1884.	Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins.
1885.	Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	W. B. Pope.
1886.	Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Harrell.
1887.	Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart.
1888.	Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard.
1889.	Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood.
1890.	Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. T. Bland	C. A. Jenkins.
1891.	Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1892.	Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	J. L. Stewart.

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Year. Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon.
1893. Johnsons	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1894. Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell.
1895. Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler.
1896. Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells.
1897. Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Boon.
1898. Harrell's Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1899. Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.
1900. Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R. H. Gilbert.
1901. Mount Gilead	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.
1902. Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1903. Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1904. New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	W. N. Johnson
1905. Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth.
1906. Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart.
1907. Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock.
1908. Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page.
1909. Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1910. Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony.
1911. Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell.
1912. Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. P. Rivenbark.
1913. Beulah	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. G. Newton.
1914. Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Earley.
1915. Johnsons	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell.
1916. Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson.
1917. Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring.
1918. Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	R. T. Vann.
1919. Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. Harris.
1920. Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W. Cawthon.
1921. Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brian.
1922. Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann.
1923. Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	S. M. Duncan.
1924. Dobson's Chapel.	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	G. W. Rollins.
1925. Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	T. H. King.
1926. Island Creek	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Naff.
1927. Beulah	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	J. H. Barnes.
1928. Bear Marsh	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Beach.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Aricle 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of the Union shall be the spread of missionary information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom, and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of Presidents and Junior Leaders and two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work done in each Society.

Art. 5. The officers of this Union shall be Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, with other officers as the work may require, elected at annual meeting.

Art. 6. The Superintendent shall preside at each regular session.

Art. 7. The annual meeting shall be held Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS.

BEAR MARSH CHURCH, October 9-10, 1928.

1. Association was called in session at 10 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator.

2. Moderator named Committee on Enrollment.

3. Cards distributed to the delegates for their signature. On checking same it was found that a majority of churches in Association were represented which gave Association power to organize.

Rev. D. W. Herring conducted opening devotional services. Song, "Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

5. Moderator recognized visiting brethren: Dr. I. M. Mercer, of ———; Rev. D. W. Herring, of China; Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Brooks, of Calypso, N. C.

Song, "My faith looks up to Thee."

6. First item of business being the election of officers.

Rev. J. E. Lanier put in nomination for Moderator Bro. H. L. Stewart of Clinton. Motion carried and a unanimous vote was given for Bro. H. L. Stewart for Moderator for one year.

Rev. J. T. Albritton put in nomination C. I. Robinson, of Garland, N. C., for Clerk and Treasurer.

Bro. H. L. Stewart made a motion that rules be suspended and Rev. G. W. Rollins cast vote of Association for C. I. Robinson.

Motion carried and C. I. Robinson was made Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

7. Rev. H. L. Stewart read program report which was adopted by motion.

8. Checking of Church letters showed 34 churches represented; 65 delegates present and 16 Ministers present.

9. Eleven o'clock Introductory sermon by Rev. W. R. Beach, of Clinton. Text John 20th chapter 21st verse: "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you."

Song, "I am Thine, O Lord."
Prayer by Dr. I. M. Mercer.

10. Bro. H. L. Stewart takes the chair as Moderator. Names Com-

mittee on Finance, Committee on Digest of Church Letters, and names Executive Committee.

11. Doors of Association open for reception of new churches.

Request for membership came from Garners Chapel Church and Mount Vernon Church.

12. Moderator names committee to investigate Articles of Faith of new churches.

13. Dr. Mercer asked change in order of business that he might speak Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

Rev. T. H. King makes motion that request be granted. Done by unanimous vote.

By motion the order of business was raised by Bro. H. L. Stewart.

14. Moderator recognized Rev. J. C. Huff, of Thomasville Orphanage.

15. Rev. J. E. Lanier gave cordial invitation to every one present to attend lunch at 12:30 o'clock.

Morning session dismissed by Rev. G. W. Rollins.

16. 1:30 o'clock Association re-assembled for afternoon session.

Song, "We will work till Jesus comes."

Rev. F. L. Israel conducted devotional services. Read John 12th chapter and 32nd verse.

17. Report on Co-operative Program by Rev. C. V. Brooks. Spoken to by Dr. Mercer. Adopted by motion.

18. Report on Orphanage by Rev. J. E. Lanier. Spoken to by Rev. J. C. Huff. Adopted by motion.

19. Report on Religious Literature by Rev. J. H. Barnes and Rev. W. R. Beach. Adopted by motion.

20. Moderator called Rev. J. H. Barnes to the chair while he informed the Association of a report from New South River Association relative to the orthodox of Rev. Howard Pipkin.

21. Bro. John King, of Calypso, spoke on the subject asking that the report be dropped. Rev. T. H. King, of Clinton, spoke endorsing the investigation of said report. Rev. Howard Pipkin spoke claiming the charge to be a conspiracy on the part of the South River and Eastern Associations.

Bro. H. L. Stewart spoke defending Baptist principles saying in part that a member should be in the church of his belief.

C. I. Robinson spoke explaining the action of the Executive Committee relative to said report.

Bro. H. L. Stewart made a motion that the seat of Rev. Howard Pipkin in this Association be challenged on the charge of preaching unorthodox doctrine. Motion carried.

At this time the Moderator resumed the Chair and named a Committee of Rev. J. M. Alderman, of Delway, N. C.; Rev. W. R. Beach, of Clinton, N. C.; and Rev. F. L. Israel, of Rose Hill, N. C., to investigate Articles of Faith as held and preached by Rev. Howard Pipkin, of Calypso, N. C., and report to Association on Wednesday, October 10th, 1928, at 10 o'clock.

The above Committee called a meeting for the purpose assigned to convene at 9 o'clock A. M., October 10th, announcing same in the Association; when this was done Rev. Howard Pipkin informed the Committee on the floor of the Association that he would not attend said meeting.

Bro. —— Tew stated to the Association that if Rev. Howard Pipkin was unseated in the Association the letter from Mount Vernon Church asking for membership in this Association would be withdrawn. After further discussion Bro. Tew called for the letter which was returned and the two dollars minute fund accompanying same.

22. Rev. J. E. Lanier extends cordial invitation to visiting brethren to spend the night in the neighborhood of Bear Marsh Church.

Moderator named Rev. E. J. Parker to conduct devotional services at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Association adjourns until 9:30 A. M., October 10th. Dismissed by Rev. G. W. Rollins.

WEDNESDAY.

October 10th, 1928.

Association convened at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services led by Rev. E. L. Parker.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Booth.

27. By motion, the report of Committee in Rev. Pipkin's case was deferred till the afternoon.

24. Report of Committee of New Churches reported favorable and Garners Chapel Church was received and hand of fellowship extended to its messengers.

25. Report on Sunday Schools read by Rev. T. H. King. Spoken to by Rev. J. H. Barnes, Rev. T. H. King and Rev. C. V. Brooks. Adopted by motion.

26. Report on Missions read by Rev. G. W. Rollins and spoken to by Rev. D. W. Herring.
Adopted by motion.

27. At eleven o'clock Missionary sermon by Rev. F. L. Israel. Text John 21st chapter and 22nd verse: "Peace be unto you as my Father has sent me even so send I you."

28. Moderator named the following committees:
On Place for Next Session: J. T. Albritton, R. W. Blanchard, J. T. Kennedy.
On Preacher for Next Session: L. H. Lamb, E. E. Marshal, Charlie Carr.
To nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions: G. W. Massey, W. B. Murry, John King..

29. Due to late arrival of the Clerk Rev. C. V. Brooks was asked to serve as Clerk protem.

30. Report of Committee to nominate Executive Committee read and adopted by motion.

31. Rev. J. E. Lanier called to the attention of the Association that there was present a minister who was a delegate to the Association when held with Bear Marsh Church in the year 1867, Rev. J. W. Bell. Bro. Bell was called to speak.

32. Rev. T. H. King made motion that the Moderator name a committee to draft suitable resolutions to the memory of our departed Bro. J. R. Peterson.
Moderator named on this committee Rev. W. R. Beach, Rev. T. H. King, Bro. J. T. Albritton.

33. At twelve o'clock Association took recess until 1:30 P. M.
Rev. C. V. Brooks was asked to conduct devotional at opening of afternoon session.

Rev. J. E. Lanier extends a cordial invitation to all present to lunch.

Dismissed by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

34. At 1:30 P. M. Association re-assembled.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

Devotional conducted by Rev. C. V. Brooks reading 1st Timothy 4th chapter.

35. Report of committee nominating representatives to State and Southern Baptist Conventions read and by motion adopted.

36. Report on Woman's Work read by Miss Macy Cox. Spoken to by Miss Macy Cox.

By motion adopted.

37. Report on B. Y. P. U. work read by Rev. G. W. Rollins. Spoken to by Rev. G. W. Rollins.

By motion adopted.

38. Report on Christian Education read by Rev. T. H. King. Spoken to by Rev. T. H. King.

By motion adopted.

39. Report on Obituaries read by Rev. J. W. Bell.

Resolutions relative to the death of Bro. J. R. Peterson read by Rev. T. H. King. Spoken to by Rev. W. R. Beach and Rev. T. H. King.

By motion report was adopted.

40. Report of Committee on Place of Next Meeting read and by motion adopted.

41. Report of Committee nominating Preachers for next session read and by motion adopted.

42. Report of Committee on Orthodoxy of Rev. Howard Pipkin was read by Rev. J. M. Alderman. Spoken to by Rev. T. H. King, Rev Howard Pipkin, Rev. J. H. Barnes, Brethren H. L. Stewart, John King, J. A. Powell, Rev. J. H. Booth and others. Moderator ruled that on account of Rev. Howard Pipkin's refusing and failing to meet with the committee assembled to investigate Articles of Faith held and preached by him after he had been three times urgently requested to do so, forfeited his right to the floor of Association

but on the request of some of the Brethren the Moderator reversed his ruling and allowed Rev. Pipkin to have the floor of the Association for ten minutes. After Rev. Pipkin had spoken about thirty minutes the Moderator ruled he must yield the floor.

The question was called and vote taken by ballot. The Moderator stated clearly the object of the vote, the manner of voting and who was entitled to vote. The ballots were counted by committee composed of Brethren L. H. Lamb, of Ingold, N. C.; Johnnie Albritton, of Calypso, N. C., and R. L. Southerland.

There were 35 votes cast, twenty-two voting for adopting the report and thirteen voting against adopting it.

The report was declared adopted.

43. Motion by Rev. T. H. King that a vote of thanks be given the Brethren of Bear Marsh Church for their splendid hospitality during the entire session of the Association. By motion a unanimous rising vote was given them.

44. Motion by Rev. W. R. Beach that the 101st session of Eastern Association do now adjourn to meet again, God willing, at ten o'clock A. M., on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October 1929, with Ingold Baptist Church, Ingold, N. C., Sampson County.

H. L. Stewart, Moderator.

C. I. Robinson, Clerk.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE GONE TO OUR HEAVENLY HOME SINCE OCTOBER 4TH, 1927.

ALUM SPRINGS—
MRS. MARGARET KELLY
MRS. B. A. MINCY

BEAR MARSH—
MISS LAURA BUTTS
MR. GEORGE SWINSON
MRS. KATIE BOWDEN
MR. CARLOS THOMPSON

CALYPSO—
MR. GEORGE P. BRITT
MR. J. L. DICKSON
MR. HERBERT CASEY

CORINTH—
MISS ESTELL BENTON
MRS. LILLIAN BOONE

CEDAR FORK—
MRS. SALLIE EDWARDS
MRS. SALLIE THOMAS

CENTER—
MR. ELBERT BLACKBURN

CLINTON—

DOBSONS CHAPEL—
MRS. MAMIE JONES
MR. ZACK JONES

EVERGREEN—
MISS ELECTY JOHNSON
MISS MARY RODGERS

INGOLD—
MR. J. A. BLACKBURN

JONES CHAPEL—
MRS. ALICE MASSEY
MR. LEROY WATERS

JOHNSONS—
MRS. SARAH TORRENCE

KENANSVILLE—
MR. BLAND WALLACE

MOUNT GILEAD—
MRS. JULIA MATHEWS

MOUNT OLIVE—
MRS. ORA BYRD PEARSON
MRS. J. W. JONES

MAGNOLIA—
MRS. MARY PIGFORD
MR. K. E. HOLLINGSWORTH
MR. B. C. BARDEN

NEW HOPE—
MRS. R. F. BEST
MISS ALICE RIVENBARK

PINEY GROVE—
MRS. LISSIE SHIPP

ROWAN—
MRS. JENNIE RIVENBARK
MRS. SUSAN MATHEWS
MISS CORA RACKLEY
MR. J. M. BOONE
MR. JOHN R. PETERSON
MR. G. B. BUCHANAN
MR. E. D. HONEYCUTT

ROSE HILL—
MRS. E. P. BLANCHARD

SILOAM—
MR. O. K. VANN
MR. I. M. MATHEWS

TURKEY—
MRS. JANE WEST
MR. L. D. RODGERS
MR. D. W. O'QUINN

WARSAW—
MRS. MARTHA PADGETT
MR. D. L. WOODWARD
MR. C. F. CARROLL
MR. W. M. CHAMBERS
MR. S. A. STRICKLAND

In Memoriam

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF JOHN R. PETERSON.

In His wise Providence, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from his earthly labors Brother John R. Peterson. Brother Peterson was found dead in his bed September 13, 1928. For many years he was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Association, a regular attendant upon its meeting, and one of its most honored and useful members. He was a man of unquestioned piety, earnest, enthusiastic and always dependable in the Master's service. He found his highest joy in his Master's work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Peterson, the Association suffers an irreparable loss; but we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father. And we extend to his beloved wife and other relatives our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

W. R. BEACH,
T. H. KING,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Representatives to Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention submit the following, viz:

Delegate to Baptist State Convention—Rev. J. E. Lanier.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. T. H. King.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHALLENGE.

We, your committee, to whom was referred the question of the doctrinal soundness of Rev. Howard Pipkin, failing to get a statement from Brother Pipkin were forced to rely on statements from his friends and the report of the Committee of the New South River Association. Your committee therefore, recommends the following:

1. That he cannot consistently be recognized as a representative in this body.
2. That he surrender his credentials as a Baptist Minister.

Signed:

J. M. ALDERMAN,
F. L. ISRAEL,
W. R. BEACH, Committee.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM.

The apportionment for 1929 is $11,000.00. The churches gave in 1927 $7,962.69. The letters will report the amounts given since last session. Seven churches this year gave no credits in the budget. Church treasurers should be prompt in forwarding all funds for missions, benevolences and education, undesignated, the first of every month to the treasurer in Raleigh.

The treasurer and Executive officials make triplicate receipts and records of money received by the treasurer of our Convention. We can trust the accuracy and honesty of this policy.

We are workers together with God. In this the churches develop the spirit of Christian brotherhood, fellowship, unity. Dwelling together in unity is both good and pleasant in financial support of our denominational enterprises. Let no church by isolation and superficial independence or by indifference become a society for the propagation of selfishness and covetousness.

The churches that are doing the most aggressive and permanent work enjoy working in harmony with wise policies of our Association. Spiritual unity calls for loyalty and liberality in financial unity; working together in faith, hope and love.

We urge the Association to request the Apportionment Committee to apportion the suggested quota among the churches and that each church make the every member canvass.

C. V. BROOKS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST GOAL OF ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1929.

Recommend that we attempt to raise $11,000.00 as our goal for our Co-operative Program and that each church try to raise amount opposite their name or their part in said goal. This does not include our Orphanage.

Alpine	$ 10.00	Island Creek	300.00
Alum Springs	25.00	Jones Chapel	5.00
Bear Marsh	400.00	Johnsons	800.00
Beulah	10.00	Kenansville	300.00
Beulaville	400.00	Warsaw	700.00
Calypso	800.00	Ingold	300.00
Center	50.00	Magnolia	300.00
Cedar Fork	50.00	Mount Gilead	250.00
Clinton	1250.00	Mount Olive	1500.00
Corinth	300.00	New Hope	300.00
Concord	200.00	Oak Vale	50.00
Dobsons Chapel	200.00	Piney Grove	200.00
Evergreen	200.00	Poplar Grove	100.00
Faisons	100.00	Turkey	300.00
Ebenezer	5.00	Union Grove	25.00
Garland	300.00	Rose Hill	600.00
Hallsville	250.00	Rowan	400.00
Sharon	200.00	Springfield	5.00
Siloam	300.00	Spring Vale	5.00

We recommend that every Church appoint a committee to visit its members and give them an opportunity to make pledges for Co-operative Program and Current expense.

We recommend the use of individual envelopes in our manner of contributing.

Signed,

E. P. BLANCHARD,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
W. B. MURRY,
C. I. ROBINSON,
Executive Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION SESSION 1928.

In Bank of Clinton to credit of Eastern Association after payment of all local indebtedness of Association except Minutes for 1927 session	$ 223.90
Received from Calypso Church supplement minute funds	15.00
Received from Clinton Church supplement minute fund	40.00
Received from Concord Church supplement minute fund	5.50
Received from Kenansville Church supplement minute fund	5.00
Received from Alum Springs Church for Mission fund	7.00
Received from Center Church supplement Minute fund	14.85
Total	$ 311.25
Nov. 10th, 1927—Paid Walters Durham, Mission funds	$ 7.00
Nov. 1927—Paid Stenographer for copying H. E. Faison's address	2.00
Feb. 15th, 1928—Paid Nash Bros., of Goldsboro $7.00 and for Minutes	302.25
Total	$ 311.25
Received from Finance Committee session October, 1928	$ 195.51
Received from Churches since Association adjourned	2.00
Total in Bank of Clinton to credit of Eastern Association	$ 197.51

$ 25.70 of this amount is Mission money.

$171.81 of this amount is Minute funds.

$197.51

C. I. ROBINSON, Ass'n Treasurer.

October 15th, 1928.

REPORT ON PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

We, your committee to nominate the church for next session of Association submit the following. Five churches invite the next session of this Association, viz: New Hope, Hallsville, Ingold, Mount Gilead, and Beulaville and Ingold having invited the 1928 session and renew the invitation for the 1929 session we recommend that next session meet at Ingold Baptist Church.

J. T. ALBRITTON,
R. W. BLANCHARD,
J. T. KENNEDY,
Committee.

REPORT ON PREACHER FOR NEXT SESSION.

We, your Committee to Nominate Preachers for next session, recommend for Introductory sermon, Rev. G. W. Rollins; for Missionary sermon, Rev. G. W. Herring.

L. H. LAMB,
E. E. MARSHALL
CHARLIE CARR, Committee.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We have examined the letters and reports and find them correct. The amount of funds received is $195.51.

W. W. Cook,
J. S. MATHEWS,
J. T. HUDSON, Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Bear Marsh Church, October 9, 1928.

The Eastern Association,

Brethren: Your Executive Committee has transacted the following business:

November 7th, 1927—Met at Warsaw, N. C., with all members present.

Matter of writing in Associational Minutes Address of Dr. J. T. Alderman and Woman's Missionary Union history was discussed.

Motion by J. T. Albritton was passed and Clerk instructed to write said history in the minutes.

Matter of funds to supplement minute funds was discussed and it was decided to solicit help from some brethren privately and we appeal to the churches for the same.

Secretary was instructed to write Jones Chapel and Springfield churches to make application in due form if they wished aid from State Board.

December 11, 1927—J. R. Peterson and C. I. Robinson with Rev. Claud Peterson met the brethren of Cypress Creek school house. Rev. Peterson preached a splendid sermon and the brethren discussed the idea of removing Springfield Church to that point.

A meeting was called for Springfield church to meet December 18th to further consider the matter.

November 18th, 1928—J. R. Peterson and C. I. Robinson with Rev. E. H. Cannady met with the brethren of Cypress Creek school house. Rev. Cannady preached.

The brethren expressed a desire to locate former Springfield Church at that place. They called Rev. Cannady to serve them as Pastor. He accepted for a limited time. However, some months later Rev. Cannady reported to us that he had failed in having services at this point.

No help was ever procured from State Board for either Jones Chapel or Springfield Church.

September 17th, 1928—Executive Committee met at Warsaw.

J. T. Albritton, W. B. Murry, J. C. Williams, and C. I. Robinson being present.

W. B. Murry was elected chairman protem.

Our Chairman J. R. Peterson having been called home, motion by J. T. Albritton passed unanimous, that a resolution of his death be sent The Recorder, a copy to his family and spread on our minutes. We feel deeply the loss of our chairman and pray God to give us wisdom in His Kingdom work as He has given our chairman.

W. B. MURRY, Chmn. protem,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
C. I. ROBINSON, Secretary,
Executive Committee.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We note with pride the increased interest which Southern Baptists are manifesting in religious literature as an aid in the promotion of the Kingdom. To meet the ever increasing demand for Baptist literature, our Sunday School Board with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., is prepared to supply our needs. Pamphlets upon every phase of Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and Laymen's work, and upon many of the great doctrines of the Bible are published in large quantities for free distribution, and may be had for the asking. The Sunday School Builder and Home and Foreign Fields, monthly magazines published by the Sunday School Board, are of great importance in our work.

We rejoice in the wonderful opportunity that we have to glean from the sources of information and inspiration supplied by the ablest men and women of our denomination. We believe that each church in this Association would greatly profit by including in its annual program some definite plans for placing The Biblical Recorder into the homes of its membership. The Biblical Recorder is the organ of the Baptist State Convention. It is published in the interest of our work at the expense of the stockholders and for the last seven years the paper has been a liability. The Recorder holds a vital place in our denominational life and the circulation ought to be increased to at least 25,000.

Free literature on any phase of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work may be procured from Perry Morgan or James A. Ivey, Raleigh, N. C., or the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

J. HERMAN BARNES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We your Committee to nominate Executive Committee desire to place before you for election for Executive Committee: E. P. Blanchard, C. I. Robinson, W. B. Murry, J. T. Albritton, J. C. Williams.

REV. T. H. KING,
HARDY HAIRR,
B. C. SELLARS, Committee.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. activities have been very much stimulated in the Eastern Association during the past year—not so much in the organization of new unions, though some have been organized—but by extension within the Unions already organized.

On the first Sunday in September Secretary J. A. Ivey, State President, M. L. Jones, and Miss Winnie Pickett, Intermediate Worker, Miss Marguerite Harrison and Miss Mary Francis Biggers, Field Workers in Eastern and Western North Carolina, began what was expected to be a simultaneous Associational B. Y. P. U. campaign. It was participated in by 13 churches and resulted in greatly increased interest among the older members and officers of the churches as well as the young people themselves.

The General Organization plan was studied in these 13 churches and in most of these churches new Unions were organized. It should be stated that one or more leaders or instructors were supplied for each of the 13 churches and this brought among us a number of fine capable young people from other communities whose work was faithfully done and much appreciated.

Our B. Y. P. U. work is rendering a service in the training of our young people that is being met by no other agency and should be recognized and supported just as enthusiastically and loyally by the churches as the Sunday School—a Baptist Young Peoples Union is just as essential in the organization of a progressive efficient church as a Board of Deacons. It is a severe arraignment against any Board of Deacons in any Baptist Church to charge that they are not actively interested in every agency for the development of the young life of the church and community.

The B. Y. P. U. Standard of Excellence provides that its officers be formally elected by the Church in Conference and that written reports of the progress of their work be made by them to the church.

Let our churches recognize this important department, where Unions already exist, by making their records a part of the Church's record and recognizing their officers as genuine bonafide officers of their church.

G. W. ROLLINS.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This report would emphasize two phases of Sunday School work: Attendance and Standardization. We are thinking, not of Sunday Schools in general, but of Sunday Schools in the Eastern Association. Our task is to en

large our Sunday Schools and make them efficient. Much has been said of the worth of Sunday Schools. But, when all is said, many of them are poor schools. However, they have furnished us our finest evangelistic opportunity, and have contributed largely to the growth of our denomination.

One-half of the white population within the bounds of the Eastern Association constitute the constituency of our Sunday schools. In putting on enlargement campaigns, our Sunday School forces have discovered that Sunday Schools have not reached more than one-third of their constituencies. That would be a liberal estimate in our Association. It is safe to say that we do not have more than one-fourth as many present any Sunday as we should have. Of course, our Sunday Schools are not doing anybody any good directly who does not attend them. The evangelistic opportunity of the churches is in almost direct proportion to the attendance in our Sunday schools. Enrollment counts for little. It is the regular attendance that counts. Our first problem is to get the folks in our Sunday Schools, and keep them.

Our next problem is to make our Sunday Schools efficient. We live in a day of efficiency. But most of our people do not even know what a good Sunday School is. We would urge every Sunday School to reach the Standard of Excellence. Every point in the Standard is a point of Excellence. Any Sunday School will be a better Sunday School if it attains to the Standard than that Sunday School will be if it does not reach the Standard. The Standard of Excellence is the last word in the Sunday School world on Sunday School efficiency. It is deplorable that there is so little interest in this matter in our Sunday Schools. It would be possible to make half the Sunday Schools in our Association standard by our next annual meeting.

T. H. KING, for Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The educational development of North Carolina in recent years has been phenominal. We are spending annually $24,000,000 a year on public education. Our high schools are turning out thousands of graduates each year. An enormous building program is on in almost every college to take care of the increasing number of students. This has already resulted in several huge, unwieldy, overgrown educational institutions.

Along with this educational development has come an ever increasing tide of rationalism, religious indifference, irreverence, worldliness and crime. A generation ago, crime was attributed largely to ignorance. Today a large part of it is committed by folks who are educated. We have learned at last that education is not a panacea for our ills. Education increases our powers and capacities, either for good or evil. It is said in one of the New England States by a noted author that there has not been a bit of high financial juggling, or a plundering of a railroad, or the fraudulent bankruptcy of a big corporation without the graduates of a certain college being involved. An educated person is all the more dangerous, if dishonest or immoral.

By Christian education, we mean education under Christian influences and with Christian aims and purposes. The Christian colleges of North

Carolina have made a wonderful contribution to the life of our States, and the world. The marvelous growth of our denomination in this State has been very largely due to our denominational colleges. In viewing our past and present situation, several effects of the Christian colleges are evident: (1) Christian colleges have turned out a splendid army of religious leaders and teachers. (2) Christian colleges have been the centers of denominational influence. (3) Christian colleges have had a marked and wholesome influence on our State institutions. And (4) they have been effective in giving a moral and religious tone to the life of our State.

In the very nature of the case we look to our own institutions for a trained and efficient leadership. One large and excellent State University for seven years did not have a single student to enter the ministry; while, at the same time, a neighboring Baptist college had 24 per cent of its students to enter the ministry or mission work. At one single chapel exercise, this Baptist college had fifty young people to volunteer for definite religious service.

The Centennial Campaign was the most prententious effort ever put forth in North Carolina in the interest of Christian education. $940,000 have been subscribed for our seven Baptist colleges. While our Association was not particularly successful in securing subscriptions, we rejoice in the part we have in it. An enlargement and better equipment of our colleges is essential to the progress of our denomination. T. H. KING.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

When J. H. Mills conceived the idea of an orphanage as a social welfare institution for the Baptist people of North Carolina, and supported by them as such, he conceived in that hour an asset and not a liabiilty to them. An asset in the sense that the Baptists of North Carolina have entrusted to them 2,639 children during these fortythree years to make and shape their character for useful and worthy Christian citizens. However, our liability in this particular welfare work might be classified the inability to care for the many thousand children who have knocked at the door for entrance during these years without finding an opening due to the over-crowded conditions. He furthermore conceived of an institution in which the Spirit of Christ would be expressed as He took the little children up in His arms and blessed them. To such a task have the Baptist people of North Carolina been called; and to such have they responded in a noble way, but with the nobleness of our response we have not been able to do all we could have had we been properly prepared to meet the demands made upon us. Though, with our inability to properly meet all the cries coming to us from the orphans and widows has not in any way relieved or discharged for us our obligation to them.

From the General Manager's last report we find that there are 618 children in our orphanage, 117 of these are at the Kennedy Home. Through Mothers Aid 282 children and 68 mothers are being aided in support. During the year 127 children were received. Many more asked for admittance but because of a lack of room they could not be taken in. There are about

seventy-eight men and women who are employed in the various forms of work connected with the institution.

The health condition of the institution has been good. There has been no epidemic of contagious diseases during the year. A few chronic cases of ill health. There were two deaths. During the year all the children have been tested for tuberculosis, the results showing that there are a few as suspects which will need treatment.

The way our Orphanage is supported is by once a month offerings from the Sunday Schools and the general Thanksgiving day offering. There is some income realized from the endowment. Also there was received from the Duke Endowment during the year $13,379.58. The offerings have not been enough to run the institution without a debt. There is now some debt for current support. Out of the more than two thousand churches in our State only about one-third of these are regular contributors to the support of our Orphanage work. Therefore, in view of these facts we would recommend

1st. That all of our churches in the Eastern Association take an offering each month through the Sunday Schools and the amount received be forwarded promptly to the Orphanage treasurer, Mr. F. B. Hamrick.

2nd. That a club of Charity and Children, the Orphanage paper, be taken by each.

3rd. That we make our Thanksgiving offering greater than ever before by all of our churches making a Thanksgiving offering, following the plan suggested by giving the proceeds of a day's work as a thank offering.

4th. That we pray for the institution and those who are directing these young lives.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LANIER.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

At the 1926 session of the Baptist State Convention, the Board of Education and the Board of Missions merged into the General Board. The work of this Board is divided into four departments. Missions, Education, Benevoences and Training Activities. Under this plan of organization, the General Board collects and handles all funds except money given to the Orphanage. This arrangement, both from an administrative and economic point of view, has proven very advantageous.

North Carolina Baptists are fast coming to be known chiefly by their debts—our own Convention and Association reports being witnesses. But it is only fair to say that through the years we have accumulated something besides debts. At the suggestion of Secretary Maddry last year, the General Board ordered an audit of all the institutions and agencies owned and controlled by North Carolina Baptists. Accordingly, an audit of the Orphanage, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Foundation and our seven colleges and schools was carefully made; and while our liabilities were found to be $1,250,966.44, our assets total $8,603,200.44. Mighty few business establishments, even in progressive North Carolina, can stand in our class with a clean, solvent financial

rating of $7,352,234.00. Shall we be niggardly in protecting our vast possessions

Nothing can be said of the future of our Home Mission Board until the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in May. Clinton S. Carnes, for nine years treasurer of this board, disappeared recently and an investigation disclosed that he had stolen approximately a million dollars. He was bonded for $50,000.00, which will be collected, and it is hoped that from $200,000.00 to $250,000.00 may be realized from h's estate. Mr. Carnes is now in the penitentiary in Atlanta, having been arrested in Toronto, Canada. The Presbyterian Standard says editorially: "That C. S. Carnes, treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist church is a defaulter to the extent of a million dollars has been made public. * * * * The Baptists of the South are a great people, strong in numbers and loyalty. We feel sure that whatever embarrassment they may feel in their work, it will only be temporary. They will soon make good the deficit and still extend their Home Mission work. We wish them Godspeed." That's the faith and confidence others have in us. Whether we esteem ourselves as highly remains to be seen.

On September 1st, 1928, the total indebtedness of the Foreign Mission Board was $1,072,224.52. But Secretary Ray reminds us that "while the budget of the Foreign Mission Board bristles with dollar marks, its standard is not the dollar sign but the sign of the cross. Its throbbing life is not made up of percentages, dollars and debts."

He further counsels us that when we get to thinking of our Foreign Mission budget as a dollar proposition to be raised or lowered according to our whim, we need also to think in terms of missionaries courageously facing danger and duty in the face of adverse conditions; of children whose minds and hearts are being cleared of heathen darkness; of suffering people receiving healing of body and spirit in our hospitals; of ignorance and superstitution being dispelled through the teaching of the Word of God.

And he warns us that the lowering of the budget in order to balance up our lack of faithfulness may mean the final weight that will crush the hope and life out of some of those missionaries whom we have forced to toil too long without needed equipment and reinforcement and who are the worthwhile elements in the budget. To which we do well to take heed.

Believing that our present danger is not that of bankruptcy, but that the rank and file of our people will get wrong impressions, lose interest and confidence and so fail to support the work.

It is recommended first, that the pastors and churches get behind the effort of the women to secure a large subscription list for Home and Foreign Fields during November.

Second, That the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. order enough copies of Home and Foreign Fields with the regular literature order to distribute a copy to each teacher, leader and officer. They may be ordered from the Sunday School Board and will be charged as any other literature.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ROLLINS.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1927.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union met with the Baptist Church of Warsaw, August 8th and 9th. Forty-two Societies were represented with 113 members. The Union appreciated the presence of Pastors G. W. Rollins, S. L. Naff and E. H. Cannady.

The report of the Superintendent was the most interesting ever given, as it reviewed much of the work for the twenty years since it was organized and her twentieth year as Superintendent.

The report for 1927 showed 19 W. M. S., 6 Y.W.A., 6 G.A., 6 T.A., and 11 Sunbeam Bands reported every quarter.

Eight W.M.S., six Y.W.A., four G.A., five R.A., and eight Sunbeam Bands met apportionment.

Chuches on honor roll having all five grades of W.M.U. work reporting in 1927 are Clinton, Garland, Johnson, Magnolia, Mount Olive, and Oak Vale.

Societies in Class A on Standard of Excellence, W.M.S. Clinton; Y.W.A. Magnolia; G.A., Magnolia and Warsaw; R.A., Magnolia and Warsaw; Sunbeams, Magnolia and Siloam.

In Class B, Mount Olive, Magnolia, Siloam and Warsaw W.M.S., Mount Olive and Warsaw Y.W.A., and Center Sunbeams.

In Class C, Evergreen, Ingold, Faison and Rose Hill W.M.S.; G.A. Mount Olive; Sunbeams, Corinth, Johnsons and Warsaw.

In Class D, Bear Marsh, Corinth, Garland, Kenansville, Mount Gilead, W.M.S.; Clinton, Corinth, Garland, Ingold, Oak Va'e, Y.W.A.; Evergreen, G.A.; Johnsons and Oak Vale, R.A.; Clinton and West Chapel, Sunbeams.

REPORT ON ORGANIZATIONS.

W.M.S. 26, Y.W.A. 12, G.A. 13, R.A. 14, Sunbeams 21. Total number reporting in 1927, 86.

Number members of Societies 1,482. New Societies organized in 1927, W.M.S. Beulaville, G.A. Beulaville, Siloam, Sharon; R.A., Beulaville, Clinton, Siloam; Sunbeams, Beulaville. Total number new Societies in 1927, eight.

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

Home and Foreign Fields taken, 65; Royal Service, 98; World Comrades, 55; Biblical Recoders, 219. ,

REPORT ON SEASONS OF PRAYER.

29 Societies observed the three Seasons of Prayer and made offerings; 23 observed Home Mission week of Prayer; 25, Foreign Mission week and 24, State Mission Day.

REPORT OF CIRCLE MEETINGS.

Clinton Circle met with Mount Gilead Church in January; Rose Hill Circle, with Concord Church in February, Dell Circle, with Ingold in April, and Garland in October; Warsaw Circle, met with Turkey Church in May; Beulaville Circle, with Beulaville in July, and Mount Olive Circle, with Mount Olive church in October.

We were fortunate to have Miss Laura Cox, returned Missionary from Mexico, to speak in the meeting at Mount Olive and Garland. Every meeting was inspiring and largely attended.

REPORT OF GIFTS.

Annual Program	$ 2,659.84
Foreign Missions	317.03
Home Missions	288.73
State Missions	102.30
W.M.U. Specials	133.01
State Expense Fund	55.21
Orphanage	329.09
Blanche Barrus Nurses Home	110.95
Total gifts 1927	$ 3,996.16
Decrease	$ 232.86
W. M. S.	$ 3 081.43
Y. W. A.	341.47
G. A.	107.84
R. A.	163.64
Sunbeams	301.78

In comparing figures of 1927, twenty years back, showed an increase in Societies 78, and in gifts $3,641.83. Total gifts for twenty years $59,563.10.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Miles traveled 810, Societies visited 48, Letters written 804, Postals 592. meetings held 27.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE AND PROGRESS FUND.

Expense for Associational work $141.27. The W. M. U. has paid this amount in full.

Following this report the Superintendent delivered her annual message. Topic "Our Gifts." She emphasized God's wonderful gifts to us, and our gifts to Him, urging that we be more loyal in our gifts of self, service and possessions. At the close of the message, Mrs. A. R. Mallard presented the

Superintendent with a beautiful birth-day cake with 20 candles from the Warsaw W. M. S. as a token of appreciation of her 20 years of service.

Mrs. Edna Harris, of Raleigh, brought the Union a great message.

Mesdames M. J. Herring, S. L. Naff, John Lanier, and Misses Ruby Wilson, and Laura Beth Gaylor each gave helpful messages. We were more fortunate than ever before, to have five returned Missionaries speak at the night service, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell and Miss Katie Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Powell gave the farewell message and left for Africa in a few days..

The young people's session Thursday A. M. was full of inspiration. Miss Evelyn Teachey led the devotional

An impressive Pageant, "No Hands but ours". composed by Mrs, Bernice West, was given by Meredith and Chowan girls. Miss Virginia White spoke on our Training School.

The greatest address to the young people was delivered by Dr. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek.

Officers elected were, Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox; First Assistant-Superintendent, Mrs. M. J. Herring; Second Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. A. R. Mallard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Best; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Cavenaugh; Literature Chairman, Mrs. H. Darden; Obituaries, Mrs. D. T. Herring; Mission Study and Stewardship Chairman, to be supplied.

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Superintendent,
Magnolia, N. C.

CHURCH	Annual Program.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	W. M. U. Specials.	State Expense Fund.	Orphanage.	Blanche Barrus Nurses Home.	Total.	Number Members.	President and Post Office.
W. M. S.											
Beulaville (new)	$ 5.00	$ 1.75	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 9.50	$.....	$ 16.25	15	Mrs. John Bostic, Beulaville.
Beulah	.....	3.50	4.00	2.05	2.05	.....	.....	2.30	13.90	8	Mrs. J. B. Moore, Turkey.
Bear Marsh	47.40	2.50	15.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	74.90	22	Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mount Olive.
Calypso	33.00	.....	.....	9.50	11.00	.....	.....	.....	53.50	12	Mrs. J. S. Sellars, Calypso.
Clinton *	581.55	5.25	118.68	.....	25.00	10.00	50.00	.....	790.48	70	Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton.
Corinth *	36.75	8.10	7.25	.....	3.45	5.00	15.05	1.80	77.40	37	Mrs. W. G. Dixon, Rose Hill.
Concord *	42.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.45	12	Miss Sallie Wilkins, Magnolia.
Evergreen	67.05	5.75	.....	1.75	3.00	1.00	11.75	2.25	92.55	19	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill.
Faison *	42.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	2.00	47.00	13	Mrs. J. M. Clifton, Faison.
Garland	17.00	13.32	6.00	.....	1.50	1.00	.....	1.25	90.07	14	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	4.61	.25	.....	.87	.87	.....	2.00	.50	9.10	20	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Ingold	56.30	9.40	8.10	3.25	.....	.....	18.20	4.00	99.25	15	Mrs. J. A. Cashwell, Ingold.
Jones Chapel	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	2.00	7	Mrs. W. M. Holt, Pink Hill.
Johnsons	42.95	10.00	.....	3.25	.....	.....	7.00	3.25	72.75	16	Mrs. H. H. Carlton, Warsaw.
Kenansville	6.60	25.00	20.00	10.00	4.75	4.00	22.00	4.00	96.35	16	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville.
Magnolia	18.10	20.00	10.00	10.75	5.00	3.00	9.25	12.25	88.35	40	Mrs. G. P. Gaylor, Magnolia.
Mount Gilead	54.85	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50	3.00	72.35	14	Mrs. D. L. Spearman, Rose Hill.
Mount Olive *	684.61	33.65	10.00	6.25	6.25	3.15	.....	10.00	753.91	66	Mrs. John H. Loftin, Mount Olive.
New Hope	69.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.50	12	Mrs. Jannie Drew, Warsaw.
Oak Vale	1.50	2.10	.50	.....	.50	.25	2.00	.75	7.60	10	Mrs. Joe Blanton, Magnolia.
Poplar Grove	.....	2.50	1.50	.....	1.00	1.00	9.50	.....	15.50	11	Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Faison.
Rose Hill	134.12	14.50	10.25	.. ..	.....	2.00	25.00	9.40	195.27	35	Mrs. F. L. Israel, Rose Hill.
Sharon	5.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.81	.....	14.86	16	Mrs. G. W. White, Wallace.
Siloam*	67.40	2.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.90	117.30	28	Mrs. Jasper Powell, Kerr.
Turkey	19.79	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	27.79	11	Mrs. L. D. Rodgers, Turkey.
Warsaw	126.45	11.35	12.60	5.00	15.00	2.50	16.35	1.80	191.05	41	Mrs. A. G. Cook, Warsaw.
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3081.48	....	
Y. W. A											
Bear Marsh	2.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.60	6	Miss Lottie Byrd, Mount Olive.
Clinton	13.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.01	12	Miss Donnie Honeycutt, Clinton.

Corinth *	5.00		.40		1.00	1.10	3.15	1.00	11.65	10	Mrs. W. G. Dixon, Rose Hill.
Concord *	14.80						2.50	4.21	21.51	8	Miss Josephine Wilkins, Magnolia.
Garland	4.50	1.00			.50	.50		.50	7.00	6	Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland.
Ingold *	10.90	.70	.55	.75			1.54	1.15	15.59	7	Mrs. H. B. Gaddy, Ingold.
Johnsons	4.87	4.00	2.88	4.00	3.00		6.00		24.75	8	Miss Margarett Carlton, Warsaw.
Magnolia *	6.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	3.60	1.90	6.15	7.25	44.90	34	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Gilead	.45								.45	12	Mrs. Jack Bradsher, Clinton.
Mount Olive	38.25	4.65			3.00		1.50		47.40	22	Miss Flora McLaurin, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale	.50	1.00	.50		.50	.25	1.50	.50	4.75	5	Mrs. Bernice Whaley, Magnolia.
Warsaw	88.46	19.40	11.75	4.50	8.00	2.00	12.75	1.00	147.86	11	Mrs. G. S. Best, Warsaw.
Total									341.47		
G. A.											
Beulaville (new)											
Clinton	10.00								10.00	20	Mrs. Henry Vann, Clinton.
Evergreen *	2.50	.10		.42		.42	.60	.30	4.34	5	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill.
Faison	1.00		.60						1.60		
Garland		1.50						.25	1.75	6	Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland.
Johnsons	1.00								1.00	3	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.
Magnolia *	64.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.60	.25		1.00	6.35	10	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Gilead	.45								.45	5	Miss Eldora Bryant, Clinton.
Mount Olive	61.85							1.45	63.30	14	Miss Lillie Bell Byrd, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale	.50	.25	.50		.25	.25	.50	.50	2.75	5	Miss Genie Sheffield, Rose Hill.
Sharon					.80				.80	5	Miss Virginia White, Wallace.
Siloam	1.26	1.75			1.26		2.31		6.58	10	Mrs. H. P. Page, Wallace.
Warsaw *	3.77	.92	1.15	.93	.50	.50	.65	.50	8.92	12	Mrs. W. V. Cavenaugh, Warsaw.
Total									107.84		
R. A.											
Beulaville (new)	.10								.10	6	
Clinton	3.00								3.00	6	Miss Thelma Robinson, Clinton.
Concord	1.30								1.30	3	
Evergreen	.95	.25		.25			.35	.34	2.14	4	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill.
Garland	2.00	1.00							3.00	8	Miss Ina Warren, Garland.
Johnsons	5.75		1.00						6.75	11	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.
Kenansville *	6.00		4.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	9.75	2.00	27.75	15	Mrs. Marie Buck, Warsaw.
Magnolia	.50	3.25	1.00	1.65	1.00	.50		1.50	9.40	10	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	73.55								73.55	22	Mrs. J. J. Whitehurst, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale	.50	.50	.50		.25	.25	.50	.50	3.00	9	Mr. Emmons Sheffield, Rose Hill.
Siloam	.70	2.69			.35		3.00		6.74	7	Mrs. Eula B. Keeling, Kerr.
Sharon	.35								.35		

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Turkey *	8.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	12.00	5	Mrs. W. B. McGowen, Turkey.
Warsaw *	9.23	1.70	1.00	1.40	1.00	.....	.23	.....	14.56	12	Mrs. R. E. L. Wheless, Warsaw.
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163.64	....	
Sunbeams											
Bear Marsh	.....	1.00	1.00	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	10	Mrs. T. W. Brock, Mount Olive.
Clinton	8.65	.....	.....	.50	1.00	.50	8.00	.50	19.15	26	Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Clinton.
Center *	1.25	6.00	.75	.25	.25	.25	7.00	.25	16.00	12	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Corinth *	2.50	.75	.75	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	6.00	30	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Concord	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	1.00	12	Mrs. J. H. Alderman, Rose Hill.
Evergreen *	6.48	1.56	2.00	.25	.75	.25	3.55	.50	15.34	16	Mrs. A. M. Smith, Rose Hill.
Faison	1.70	.62	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.82	14	Miss Alma Blount, Faison.
Garland	8.81	4.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.24	21	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	1.80	.....	.....	1.00	.42	.....	.....	.....	3.22	28	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Ingold	.....	5.60	.82	1.78	.....	.....	1.29	1.72	11.21	13	Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Ingold.
Johnsons	.....	5.00	4.60	2.50	2.50	2.00	3.53	4.62	24.75	25	Miss Emma Middleton, Warsaw.
Jones Chapel*	.....	1.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.38	5	Mrs. John Waters, R. 3, Seven Springs.
Kenansville *	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.....	.....	.....	4.00	16	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville.
Magnolia *	2.00	30.00	3.00	3.00	1.55	1.00	1.00	3.75	45.30	65	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Gilead	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.17	4.07	15	Miss ElDora Bryant, Clinton.
Mount Olive	41.40	7.30	.....	.....	9.29	.....	.....	2.23	60.02	35	Mrs. Larry J. Parker, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale	.50	.75	.50	.....	.50	.25	.25	.50	3.50	20	Miss Genie Sheffield, Rose Hill.
Rose Hill	7.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.48	40	Mrs. Percy Heath, Rose Hill.
Siloam *	13.12	8.00	5.10	2.85	1.00	1.14	10.16	4.31	45.68	26	Miss Addie Marshburn, Wallace.
Wests Chapel *	6.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	8.00	15	Mrs. Lewis Carlton, Warsaw.
Warsaw	1.78	3.10	.....	.....	.27	.....	1.17	.....	6.32	26	Mrs. J. B. Quinn, Warsaw.
Total	2659.84	317.03	288.73	102.30	133.01	55.21	329.09	110.95	3996.16	....	

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER, 1928.

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Revival Meetings Held	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year.	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members.	Weekly Prayer Meetings.			
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters.	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1. Alpine	Co	1914	A. D. Carter, Garland	4th Sunday	37							9		28	No	1	3	None
2. Alum Springs	Co	1902	F. L. Harris, Kinston	3rd Sunday.	60		1						2	59	No	1	1	5
3. Beulaville	T	1908	No Pastor	4th Sunday	164			1		3				162	No	1	3	4
4. Beulah	T				42													
5. Bear Marsh	Co	1763	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1st-3rd Sun.	360	1	1	1		2		1	4	294	Yes	1	4	30
6. Calypso	T	1908	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	2nd-4th a.m. 1-2-3-4 p.m.	325	7	10	2		6	3		3	332	Yes	1	4	20
7. Corinth	Co	1853	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	3rd Sunday	222					1	1		2	218	No	1	4	10
8. Cedar Fork	Co	1905	George W. White, Wallace	2nd Sunday	73		1			1	2		2	69	No	1	2	
9. Concord	Co.	1813	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	1st Sunday	79	8	2			3				86	No	1	4	3
10. Center	Co	1901	J. H. Barnes, Garland	1st Sunday	50	6	1			5			1	51	No		4	2
11. Clinton	T	1855	T. H. King, Clinton	Every Sunday	483	7	12			17		2	2	482	Yes		4	
12. Dobson's Chapel	C	1864	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	4th Sunday	114	3					2		2	113	No		2	6
13. Ebenezer	Co	1817	A. D. Carter, Garland	3rd Sunday	20		1							21	No		3	2
14. Evergreen	Co	1904	J. H. Barnes, Garland	3rd Sunday	79								2	77	No	1	4	3
15. Faisons	..	1885			86													
16. Garners Chapel	Co	1927	S. L. Naff, Mount Olive	2nd-5th Sun.	30	7		1						38		1	4	
17. Garland	T	1868	J. H. Barnes, Garland	4th Sunday	210	22								125	Yes	1	4	7
18. Hallsville	Co	1887	No Pastor	2nd Sun. and Sat. before	135	6	1		1	6				141	No	1	2	2
19. Ingold	V	1823	J. H. Barnes, Garland	1st Sunday	149	6	6			10			1	150	No	1	4	10
20. Island Creek	Co	1800	George W. White, Wallace	1st Sun. and Satur. before.	263	13	2			2	2		2	272	No	1	4	
21. Johnsons	Co	1835	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw	1st Sunday	171	1				6			1	165	No		4	8
22. Jones Chapel	Co	1912	F. L. Harris, Kinston	1st Sunday	30									30	No	1	1	
23. Kenansville	V	1860	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw	3rd Sunday	67	1	6			1				73	No		4	10
24. Mount Gilead	Co	1834	W. R. Beach, Clinton	1st Sun. night 3rd Sun. a.m.	168	1	7			1	1		1	17	No	1	4	8
25. Magnolia	T		W. M. Kelly, Wilmington		232					5			4	223	No	1	3	10

26. Mount Olive.....	City	....	No Pastor	Every Sun.	474	23	5	2	....	12	....	....	2	490	Yes	1	4	88
27. New Hope.....	Co	....	W. R. Beach, Clinton.....	2nd Sunday	134	3	6	....	....	5	....	....	2	136	No	1	4	6
28. Oak Vale.....	Co	1913	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington.....	4th Sunday	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	No	1	4	4
29. Poplar Grove.....	Co	1880	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill.....	4th Sunday	58	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	54	No	1	3	1
30. Piney Grove.....	Co	1846	T. H. King, Clinton.....	2d-4th S. p.m.	142	2	3	1	....	....	....	....	1	147	No	1	4	2
31. Rowan	Co	1759	W. R. Beach, Clinton.....	1st Sun. a.m.														
				3rd Sun. night	271	2	9	....	....	4	1	....	7	270	No	1	4	7
32. Rose Hill.....	T	1900	F. L. Israel, Rose Hill.....	1, 2, 4, Sun.	262	6	3	1	....	1	....	....	1	27	Yes	1	4	25
33. Sharon	V	....	.....	.....	220	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	.....
34. Spring Vale.....	Co	....	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson.....	4th Sunday	26	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	24	No	2	....	..
35. Spring Field.....	..	1912	.....	.....	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	.....
36. Siloam	V	1889	J. H. Barnes, Garland.....	3rd Sunday	150	10	1	....	....	4	....	1	2	154	No	1	3	.
37. Turkey	V	1908	W. R. Beach, Clinton.....	4th S.a.m.,p.m	174	....	5	....	....	11	....	....	3	165	No	1	4	5
38. Union Grove.....	Co	1920	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson.....	4th Sunday	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	No	1	....	....
39. Warsaw	T	....	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw.....	2nd--4th Sun.	280	16	19	2	....	5	....	....	5	307	Yes	1	3	18

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER, 1928.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION										
	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, Etc.	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School.	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible School	Enrollment Daily Vacation School.	Average Attendance Daily Vacation School
1. Alpine	5	....	5	2	4	7	7	....	....	30	20	No	No	....	....	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	....	....	....	....	....
2. Alum Springs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
3. Beulaville	6	5	5	15	15	20	79	....	....	85	60	...	...	1	....	38.31	25.00	....	....	....	....	....
4. Bear Marsh	8	16	9	17	20	....	48	....	....	128	65	...	....	....	1	.....	262.57	....	....	....	....	....
5. Beulah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Calypso	18	30	16	20	18	40	35	....	....	177	110	Yes	No	6	7	166.92	522.27	....	....	....	....	....
7. Corinth	12	14	20	22	35	40	50	....	....	193	104	Yes	No	4	....	32.00	30.00	....	....	....	....	....
8. Cedar Fork	6	....	12	8	....	25	5	....	....	56	32	Yes	No	....	....	24.74	3.72	....	....	....	....	....
9. Concord	7	....	6	10	6	20	7	....	....	56	40	No	No	....	7	25.00	26.45	....	....	....	....	....
10. Center	3	4	4	7	4	5	8	....	....	35	25	...	....	....	6	11.00	65.00	....	....	....	....	....
11. Clinton	25	33	41	48	40	25	68	12	....	292	....	Yes	No	3	....	333.96	497.66	....	....	....	....	....
12. Dobsons Chapel	9	3	7	7	11	10	5	....	....	52	30	Yes	No	8	3	20.00	2.00	....	....	Yes	17	17
13. Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
14. Evergreen	11	11	6	9	7	9	25	7	....	85	45	Yes	Yes	9	....	41.22	24.38	....	....	....	....	....
15. Faisons	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
16. Garland	15	13	14	20	17	36	36	10	....	161	40	Yes	Yes	10	22	.....	12.31	....	....	....	....	....
17. Garners Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	40	Yes	....	10	32	.....	12.31	....	....	....	....	....
18. Hallsville	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	25	...	...	....	....	17.49	10.50	....	....	....	....	....
19. Ingold	14	4	14	18	13	25	34	12	....	134	80	Yes	Yes	7	4	88.74	122.82	....	....	....	....	....
20. Island Creek	8	11	8	20	26	33	14	....	....	120	90	Yes	No	....	9	.....	.....	Yes	65	Yes	....	....
21. Sharon	12	9	10	15	19	17	18	....	....	100	55	Yes	No	9	....	82.97	64.26	Yes	75	....	....	....
22. Jones Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
23. Kenansville	6	....	5	8	15	8	7	....	....	49	30	No	No	....	1	137.40	79.20	....	....	Yes	....	....
24. Mount Gilead	9	4	5	6	7	9	19	5	....	64	50	Yes	No.	....	1	30.95	13.60	....	....	....	....	....
25. Mount Olive	24	20	39	43	23	47	105	30	25	356	212	Yes	No	....	18	.....	.....	....	....	Yes	90	86
26 Magnolia	11	25	25	30	14	25	20	39	....	189	89	No	No	....	....	83.40	125.52	....	....	....	....	....
27. New Hope	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51	No	No	....	3	17.86	46.25	....	....	....	....	....

28. Oak Vale	8	8	12	10	....	10	26	8	....	82	30	No	No	....	....	8.10	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29. Poplar Grove	6	4	10	17	6	8	15	....	....	66	30	No	No	....	....	6.00	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30. Piney Grove	13	15	12	20	17	5	31	6	....	119	68	..	....	....	2	25.60	2.61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31. Rowan	12	26	22	17	10	15	13	....	....	115	78	Yes	No	5	....	76.68	28.44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32. Rose Hill	21	27	23	34	24	23	31	13	10	206	99	Yes	Yes	15	4	181.51	81.85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33. Sharon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34. Spring Vale	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	20	...	....	....	....	3.00	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35. Springfield	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36. Siloam	14	10	7	16	16	27	44	16	....	150	78	Yes	Yes	11	10	64.60	51.65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37. Turkey	10	7	10	10	21	30	14	....	....	102	76	Yes	No	....	....	74.98	30.09	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38. Union Grove	4	5	15	10	....	10	10	5	....	59	25	No	No	....	....	.....	3.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39. Warsaw	16	21	32	42	23	20	107	1	....	262	148	Yes	No	5	13	271.47	247.58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

CHURCHES.	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES
1. Alpine	Co	H. B. Hall, Kerr, N. C
2. Alum Springs	Co	No Sunday School.
3. Beulaville	T	J. G. Bostic, Beulaville, N. C.
4. Bear Marsh	Co	D. J. Brock, Mount Olive, N. C.
5. Beulah	Co	.....
6. Calypso	T	C. R. Best, Calypso, N. C...
7. Corinth	Co	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill, N. C.
8. Cedar Fork	Co	J. B. Thigpen, Hallsville, N. C.
9. Concord	Co	Grey Murphy, Rose Hill, N. C.
10. Center	Co	C. I. Robinson, Garland, N. C.
11. Clinton	T	H. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.
12. Dobsons Chapel	Co	T. J. Dobson, Kenansville, N. C.
13. Ebenezer	Co	No Sunday School.
14. Evergreen	V	W. R. Smith, Beulaville, N. C.
15. Faisons	T	.....
16. Garland	T	T. L. Rich, Garland, N. C.
17. Garners Chapel	Co	Miss Ethel Garner, Mount Olive, N. C.
18. Hallsville	Co	V. T. Sandlin, Hallsville, N. C.
19. Ingold	V	J. L. Cashwell, Ingold, N. C.
20. Island Creek	Co	P Rivenbark, Wallace, N. C.
21. Johnsons	Co	F. W. McGowan, Warsaw, N. C.
22. Jones Chapel	Co	No Sunday School.
23. Kenansville	V	L. A. Beasley, Kenansville, N. C.
24. Mount Gilead	Co	C. B. Peterson, Clinton, N. C.
25. Mount Olive	Ci	L. A. Byrd, Sr., Mount Olive, N. C.
26. Magnolia	T	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia, N. C.
27. New Hope	Co	D. M. Drew, Turkey, N. C.
28. Oak Vale	Co	Ike Lanier, Magnolia, N. C.
29. Poplar Grove	Co	D M. Stanley, Faison, N. C.
30. Piney Grove	Co	S. H. Hairr, Clinton, N. C., Route, 3.
31. Rowan	Co	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville, N. C.
32. Rose Hill	T	E. G. Murray, Rose Hill, N. C.
33. Sharon	T	.....
34. Spring Vale	Co	Alex Peterson, Ingold, N. C.
35. Spring Field	Co	.....
36. Siloam	V	F. F. Hall, Kerr, N. C.
37. Turkey	V	Rufus Gaddy, Turkey, N. C.
38. Union Grove	V	M. S. Register, Ingold, N. C.
39. Warsaw	T	A. R. Mallard, Warsaw, N. C.

CHURCHES	Gifts to the Co-operative Program	These Columns to be Used for "Specials" or Designated Gifts Only.											Total All Missions Education and Benevolence	Grand Total for All Local Church Expenses and All Missions and Benevolence	Tithers in Our Church	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted.	Budget for All Missions, Etc., Adopted.	Pledged Co-operative Program Next Year.
		City Missions.	Association Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Schools and Colleges.	Hospitals.	Orphanages	Aged Ministers' Relief.	Foreign Relief.						
1. Alpine	$ 15.20	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 15.20	$ 115.25				$
2. Alum Springs														150.00				
3. Beulaville								20.00		46.00			66.00	478.70				
4. Bear Marsh						40.52				262.57			303.09	1426.89				
5. Beulah																		
6. Calypso	326.48			51.70	61.70	51.70		53.60	54.07	522.27			1121.52	3172.80	5			
7. Corinth	183.20			5.65		4.00		57.00		90.91			340.76	557.41	20			
8. Cedar Fork										11.10			11.10	264.09				
9. Concord	55.95							25.00		17.07			98.02	320.24				
10. Center	50.00								25.00	65.00			140.00	356.00	2			
11. Clinton	1791.42			23.80	13.56	14.68				642.90			2486.36	6123.56		Yes	Yes	
12. Dobson's Chapel	33.70												33.70	209.84		Yes		
13. Ebenezer														43.00				
14. Evergreen	105.24			17.47		2.08		7.70	4.48	16.22			153.19	409.87	7			
15. Faisons																		
16. Garland	95.37			10.00		12.31			5.00	17.00			139.68	1715.15	1			
17. Garners Chapel										23.01			23.01	863.74				
18. Hallsville			3.50										3.50	304.06				
19. Ingold	267.12			14.46	11.70	8.33		5.80	3.00	130.85			441.29	2055.79	12			
20. Island Creek														412.00	70			
21. Jones Chapel	70.00					3.00							73.00	124.00				
22. Johnsons	92.66				5.46					50.00			148.12	1219.37				
23. Kenansville				45.00	45.00	56.23				79.20			225.43	839.52				
24. Mount Gilead	86.30			11.00				28.75	1.25	47.31			174.61	788.90				
25. Mount Olive	1588.47							400.00		328.95			2317.42	12622.84		Yes		
26. Magnolia	43.50			25.78	21.00	65.25		11.75	33.28	124.78			324.39	782.22	16			
27. New Hope	114.81							7.75		72.61			195.17	648.17				
28. Oak Vale	7.75			1.25	2.50	4.60		2.00	2.75	11.00			31.85	101.00	5			
29. Poplar Grove			2.00	6.00	2.00					35.00	2.80		47.80	375.80				
30. Piney Grove	43.25									58.52			101.77	564.62				
31. Rowan	316.19							57.50	5.30	103.03			482.02	1195.40				
32. Rose Hill	435.75						25.00			70.00			530.75	2536.87	12	2200		600.00
33. Sharon																		
34. Spring Vale	20.50												20.00	80.00				
35 Springfield																		
36. Siloam	128.33			16.91	9.00			50.80	4.48	134.67			344.19	1301.97	12	Yes	Yes	
37. Turkey	24.95			9.03		45.00				42.00			120.98	738.95				
38. Union Grove	2.50												2.50	47.07				
39. Warsaw	217.26		3.45	13.45	34.80	36.17		135.65	48.64	269.58			759.00	2906.14	12			

CHURCH PROPERTY OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 9, 1928.

CHURCHES.	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.	Does your Church own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Are All Departments In Sunday School Provided For?	Are all Sunday School Classes Provided For?	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Mission Chapel if any?	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
1. Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr, N. C.	Yes	1917	Wood	175	1	No	No	$ 500	$	$	$ 500	$	$
2. Alum Springs	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive, N. C.	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1	No	No	800			800		
3. Beulaville	C. S. Brinson, Beulaville, N. C.	Yes	1908	Wood	400	2	No	No	2000		2000	4000		2500
4. Bear Marsh	O. M. Walker, Mount Olive, N. C.	Yes	1857	Wood	400	1	No	No	2000			2000		
5. Beulah		Yes	1813	Wood	400	3	No	No						
6. Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Mount Olive, N. C., R. 2	Yes	1908	Wood	500	8	Yes	Yes	7000		4000	11000		8000
7. Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill, N. C.	Yes	1891	Wood	500	6	Yes	No	3800			3800		
8. Cedar Fork	J. R. Brinson, Beulaville, N. C.	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1	No	No	800			800		
9. Concord	Grey Murphy, Rose Hill, N. C.	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	No	No	1000			1000		
10. Center	C. D. Devane, Tomahawk, N. C.	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1	No	No	1000			1000		
11. Clinton	W. D. Kelly, Clinton, N. C.	Yes	1906	Brick	600	15	No	No	15000		6000	21000		10000
12. Dobsons Chapel	Newton Brock, Kenansville, N. C.	Yes	1864	Wood	300	1	No	No	1000			1000		
13. Ebenezer	W. F. Carroll, Parkersburg, N. C.	Yes	1867	Wood	500	1	No	No	1000			1000		
14. Evergreen	Matt. R. Herring, Rose Hill, N. C.	Yes	1907	Wood	300	6	Yes	Yes	1800			1800		
15. Faisons		Yes	1885	Wood	300	1	Yes	No						
16. Garland	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg, N. C.	Yes	1857	Brick	800	21	Yes	Yes	10000			10000		5000
17. Garners Chapel	Elmer Goodson, Mount Olive, R. 6	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	No	No	1200			1200		1000
18. Hallsville	Carl Smith, Hallsville, N. C.	Yes	1918	Wood	400	3	Yes	No	3000			3000		
19. Ingold	M. R. Herring, Garland, N. C.	Yes	1823	Brick	600	21	Yes	Yes	12000			12000	4000	5000
20. Island Creek	W. S. Teachey, Wallace, N. C.	Yes	1800	Wood	400	1	No	No	1000			1000		
21. Jones Chapel	W. M. Holt, Pink Hill, N. C.	Yes	1913	Wood	200	1	No	No	2000			2000		
22. Joinsons	D. J. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	Yes	Yes	6000			6000		4500
23. Kenansville	G. R. Dail, Kenansville, N. C.	Yes	1850	Wood	300	1	Yes	Yes	4000			4000		3000
24. Mount Gilead	E. L. Croom, Clinton, N. C.	Yes	1850	Wood	400	3	No	No	3000			3000		
25. Mount Olive	J. R. Jones, Mount Olive, N. C.	Yes	1912	Brick	600	18	Yes	Yes	60000		5000	65000		22250
26. Magnolia	J. P. Tucker, Magnolia, N. C.	Yes	1922	Brick	500	9	Yes	Yes	12500		2000	14500		5000

27. New Hope	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey, N. C.	Yes	1912	Wood	300	3	Yes	Yes	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....
28. Oak Vale	Robert Brock, Rose Hill, N. C.	Yes	1913	Wood	300	3	Yes	No	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....
29. Poplar Grove	Rev. J. W. Bell, Faison, N. C.	Yes	1880	Wood	300	1	No	No	1200	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....
30. Piney Grove	S. H. Hairr, Clinton, N. C.	Yes	1858	Wood	500	1	No	No	1200	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....
31. Rowan	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville, N. C.	Yes	1904	Wood	500	1	No	Yes	4000	.....	2500	6500	.....	2500
32. Rose Hill	W. T. Gresham, Rose Hill, N. C.	Yes	1900	Wood	300	8	No	Yes	4000	.....	1500	5500	.....	1800
33. Sharon	.....	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34. Spring Vale	Miss Ella Ezzell, Ingold, N. C.	Yes	1884	Wood	200	1	No	No	600	.....	.....	600	.....	.....
35. Springfield	.....	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36. Sloam	B. H. Hall	Yes	1889	Wood	550	6	Yes	Yes	3600	.....	.....	3600	.....	.....
37. Turkey	Mrs. Edward Seay, Turkey, N. C.	Yes	1909	Wood	300	3	No	No	3000	.....	.....	3000	.....	1000
38. Union Grove	D. A. Hairr, Ingold, N. C.	Yes	1920	Wood	200	1	No	No	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....
39. Warsaw	Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw, N. C.	Yes	1907	Wood	500	5	No	No	11000	.....	5000	16000	.....	7500

GIFTS FOR ALL LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 9, 1928.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK.									
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	Total for Support Local Church Work.
1. Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr, N. C.	$ 80.00	$	$	$	$	$ 18.00	$	$ 2.00	$	$ 100.05
2. Alum Springs	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive, N.C.	120.00	25.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	150.00
3. Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville, N. C.	3.00	.....	55.00	.....	16.50	23.70	12.50	5.00	.....	412.70
4. Bear Marsh	D. J. Brock, Mount Olive, N. C.	900.00	132.42	.....	.....	10.00	36.66	34.82	5.00	4.90	.....
5. Beulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Calypso	John Albritton, Calypso, N. C.	1660.00	.....	125.00	.....	147.75	91.92	.....	10.00	76.61	2051.28
7. Corinth	M. G. Dixon, Rose Hill, N. C.	97.63	.....	39.52	.....	12.00	54.20	.....	6.00	7.30	216.65
8. Cedar Fork	W. H. Hunter, Hallsville, R. 1.	150.00	.....	53.00	.....	.....	24.74	23.25	2.00	.....	252.99
9. Concord	Mary Susan Wilkins, Magnolia, N.C.	145.22	.....	55.00	.....	.....	19.00	.....	3.00	.....	222.22
10. Center	L. M. Blackburn, Garland, N. C.	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	50.00	5.00	.....	216.00
11. Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.	2600.00	.....	.....	156.65	505.46	204.24	.....	20.00	150.87	3637.20
12. Dobsons Chapel	Herbert Blanchard, Magnolia, N. C.	128.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	25.00	2.16	.....	176.14
13. Ebenezer	C. A. McLemore, Parkersburg, N.C.	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	43.00
14. Evergreen	W. J. Carter, Rose Hill, N. C.	150.26	.....	33.50	.....	28.70	41.22	.....	3.00	.....	256.68
15. Faisons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Garland	J. C. Carter, Garland, N. C.	600.00	.....	94.51	600.00	118.48	139.98	20.00	2.50	.....	1575.47
17. Garners Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville, N. C.	150.00	.....	46.16	100.00	2.90	.....	.....	1.50	.....	300.56
19. Ingold	L. H. Lamb, Ingold, N. C.	600.00	.....	87.60	805.18	10.72	107.00	.....	4.00	.....	1614.50
20. Island Creek	J. W. Blanchard, Rose Hill, N. C.	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	15.00	7.00	.....	412.00
21. Jones Chapel	Have no treasurer	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	51.00
22. Johnsons	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw, N. C.	870.67	.....	.....	.....	33.16	108.77	46.65	12.00	.....	1071.25
23. Kenansville	W. B. Murry, Kenansville, N. C.	500.00	.....	.....	50.00	33.50	30.59	.....	.....	.....	614.09
24. Mount Gilead	I. W. Powell, Clinton, N. C.	478.17	.....	25.57	.....	4.00	30.55	.....	5.00	71.00	614.29
25. Mount Olive	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive, N. C.	2750.00	242.00	200.00	5556.55	470.77	318.99	.....	15.00	752.11	10305.42
26. Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia, N. C.	194.71	.....	49.50	.....	113.18	83.40	14.00	3.00	.....	457.83
27. New Hope	Letha Blanchard, Turkey	387.55	.....	63.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	453.00

28. Oak Vale.....	Ike Lanier, Magnolia, N. C.....	37.50	.....	7.50	.....	.75	8.15	.....	1.25	.....	69.15
29. Poplar Grove...	R. C. Bell, Faisons, N. C.....	240.00	.....	31.00	.....	2.00	10.00	.....	2.00	40.00	325.00
30. Piney Grove....	D. B. Rackley, Clinton, N. C.....	360.00	.....	80.60	.....	3.50	.....	.....	5.00	13.75	462.85
31. Rowan	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton, N. C...	500.60	.....	42.00	.....	94.70	66.68	.....	10.00	.....	713.38
32. Rose Hill.....	W. L. Beach, Rose Hill, N. C.....	1400.00	.....	157.00	25.00	203.51	181.51	33.10	6.00	.....	2006.12
33. Sharon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34. Spring Vale.....	A. J. Mathews, Ingold, N. C.....	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00
35. Springfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36. Siloam	D. T. Johnson, Kerr, N. C.....	600.00	.....	49.39	.....	10.00	107.39	.....	5.00	186.00	657.78
37. Turkey	Rufus Gaddy, Turkey, N. C.....	500.00	.....	25.00	.....	37.21	43.26	.....	5.00	7.50	617.97
38. Union Grove...	C. T. Bryant, Ingold, N. C.....	33.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.35	4.40	2.10	.....	44.57
39. Warsaw	Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw, N. C.	1185.66	108.34	30.00	203.81	167.99	241.47	58.65	10.00	141.22	2147.14

B.Y.P.U.'s OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 9, 1928.

CHURCHES	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.
1. Alpine *													
2. Alum Springs *													
3. Beulaville													
4. Bear Marsh	1	1		1	3								
5. Beulah													
6. Calypso			1		1				20		20		
7. Corinth		1		1	2			45		12	57		20
8. Cedar Fork *													
9. Concord *													
10. Center *													
11. Clinton		1	1	1	3			12	30	24	66	35	15
12. Dobsons Chapel *													
13. Ebenezer *													
14. Evergreen *													
15. Faisons													
16. Garland	1	1	1	1	4			3		20	55		
17. Garners Chapel													
18. Hallsville		1		1	2			17		21	38		
19. Ingold		1		1	2			30		16	46	2	15
20. Island Creek *													
21. Jones Chapel *													
22. Johnsons		1			1			19			19		
23. Kenansville *													
24. Mount Gilead		1	1		2			22	15		37		
25. Mount Olive		1		1	2			35		30	64		
26. Magnolia *													
27. New Hope *													
28. Oak Vale *													
29. Poplar Grove *													
30. Piney Grove *													
31. Rowan		1						42			42		
32. Rose Hill		1	1	1	3			18	27	30	75	65	63
33. Sharon													
34. Spring Vale													
35. Springfield													
36. Siloam		1	1	1	3			28	12	17	57	40	35
37. Turkey		1		1	2			20		15	35		2
38. Union Grove *													
39. Warsaw		1	1	2	4			36	29	28	93	15	43

* No. B. Y. P U.

CHURCHES.	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s.	Number of R. A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A.'s Members.	G. A.'s. Members.	R. A.'s Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts To All Purposes.
Alpine	1	..	..	..	1	2	5	....	....	....	8	13	....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
Alum Springs *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Beulaville	1	..	..	..	..	1	15	....	....	....	....	15	....	16.50	36.80	53.30
Bear Marsh *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Calypso	1	..	..	..	1	2	18	....	....	....	19	37	57	.....	73.55	73.55
Corinth	1	1	..	..	1	3	20	10	....	....	20	50	....	.....	75.25	75.25
Cedar Fork	1	..	..	..	..	1	17	....	....	....	....	17	....	98.50	.....	98.50
Concord	1	..	..	..	1	2	10	....	....	....	17	27	27	2.50	.....	2.50
Center	....	..	..	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	17.00	17.00
Clinton	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	14	16	6	19	115	50	36.00	566.75	602.75
Dobsons Chapel *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	1	..	1	1	1	(4	16	....	5	6	18	45	....	60.09	.....	60.09
Faisons	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	10	7	....	....	....	....	.....	48.95	48.95
Garners Chapel	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsville	1	..	..	..	1	2	15	....	....	....	16	31	....	.....	7.40	7.40
Ingold	1	..	..	..	1	2	16	....	....	....	18	34	....	.....	65.65	65.65
Island Creek *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Jones Chapel	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	....	....	....	5	8	....	3.00	.....	3.00
Johnsons	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	3	10	25	54	....	.....	92.66	92.66
Kenansville *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead	1	1	..	..	1	3	16	22	....	....	15	53	....	.....	51.65	51.65
Mount Olive	1	1	2	..	1	5	60	23	25	....	14	122	....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	34	10	10	65	159	25	.....	194.30	194.30
New Hope	1	1	..	..	..	2	10	6	....	....	....	16	....	22.75	22.25	45.00
Oak Vale	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	6	3	20	45	....	.....	21.60	21.60
Poplar Grove	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	....	....	....	....	7	....	.....	4.00	4.00
Piney Grove *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill	1	..	..	..	1	2	30	....	....	....	16	46	....	201.20	173.33	374.53
Sharon	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	5	10	11	28	77	....	178.07	50.80	228.87
Turkey	1	..	..	1	..	2	12	....	....	3	....	15	....	45.00	.....	45.00
Union Grove *	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	17	13	9	25	117	45	549.81	436.58	986.39

* No W. M. U

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS.

Moderator—H. L. Stewart.....Clinton, N. C.
Clerk——C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.
Treasurer—C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. E. Lanier, Wallace, N. C.....Representing Pastors
Rev. J. H. Barnes, Garland, N. C.....Representing Sunday Schools
Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton, N. C.....Representing W. M. S.
J. T. Albritton, Calypso, N. C.....Representing Laymen
O. R. Lee, Mount Olive, N. C.....B. Y. P. U.
H. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.....Association Moderator
C. I. Robinson, Garland, N. C.....Association Clerk

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1930 SESSION.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive; J. T. Albritton, Calypso; Rev. C. V. Brooks, Calypso, who are to prepare a program of procedure for the 1930 session of the Association and mail same to the Clerk of the Association who is to mail same to pastors in Association and other interested parties 60 days prior to meeting of Association.

REPRESENTATIVES OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. J. Hermon Barnes, Garland, N. C.
At Baptist State Convention—H. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.

COMMITTEES ACTING SESSION 1929.

On Enrollment—Rev. W M. Kelly, Rev. J. H. Barnes.
On Finance—L. H. Lamb, A. L. Davis, G. B. Darden.
On Program—Rev. T. H. King, Rev. W. M. Kelly.
On Biblical Recorder—Rev. F. L. Israel, E. R. Peterson, A. M. Smith.
On Christian Education—Rev. C. V. Brooks, John King, W. T. Robinson.
On Missionaries—Rev. J. H. Barnes, W. W. Cook, H. M. Vann.
On Orphanage—L. H. Lamb. W. T. Robinson, D. T. Johnson.
On Co-operative Program————, Mrs. Bettie Loftin, D. J. Middleton.
On B.Y.P.U.—Rev. T. H. King, R. F. Pollock, T. W. Boone.
On Obituaries—Rev. J. W. Bell, E. T. Lamb, J. D. McLamb.
On Woman's Work—Miss Macy Cox.
On Sunday Schools—Rev. E N. Johnson, J. R. Jones, G. W. Albritton.
To Nominate Preachers next session—J. T. Albritton, E. E. Marshall, E. C. Herring
To Nominate Place for Next Meeting—Rev. J. H. Barnes, Rev. E. N. Johnson, Rev. J. M. Alderman.
To Nominate representatives to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—John King, W. T. Robinson, J. T. Albritton.
To Nominate Executive Committee—Rev. J. H. Barnes, Rev. C. V. Brooks, E. C. Herring.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES.

OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Superintendent—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. M. J. Herring.....Clinton, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Cook.....Warsaw, N. C.
Mission Study Leader—Mrs. Joe Best.....Clinton, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. J. Herman Barnes.....Garland, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. J. H. Darden.....Clinton, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. M. V. Nix.....Kenansville, N. C.
Obituaries Chairman—Mrs. D. T. Herring.....Clinton, N. C.
Note—Association has no other officers.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES.

Resident Ministers and Churches they serve in this Association.

Alderman, J. M., Rose Hill, N. C., R. F. D.

Barnes, J. H., Garland, N. C.—Ingold, 1st Sunday A. M. and night; Center, 1st Sunday P. M.; Siloam, 3rd Sunday A. M. and night; Evergreen, 3rd Sunday P. M.; Garland, 4th Sunday A. M. and night.

Brooks, C. V., Calypso, N. C.—Calypso 2nd and 4th Sunday A. M. and night

Booth, J. H., Rose Hill, N. C.—Bear Marsh 1st and 3rd Sunday; Dobsons Chapel 4th Sunday.

Beach, W. R., Clinton, N. C.—Rowan 1st Sunday A. M. and night; New Hope 2nd Sunday; Mount Gilead, 3rd Sunday A. M. and night; Turkey, 4th Sunday A. M. and P. M.

Bell, J. W., Faison, N. C.

Benton, A. L., Rose Hill, N. C.

Carter, A. D., Garland, N. C.—Ebenezer, 3rd Sunday A. M.; Alpine, 4th Sunday A. M.

Campbell, W. T., Clinton, N. C.—Beulah 1st Sunday; Spring Vale 2nd Sunday.

Cannady, E. H.—(Now in Seminary)—Louisville, Ky.

Holloway, L. M., Beulaville, N. C.—Jones Chapel 1st Sunday; Hallsville 2nd Sunday and Saturday before; Alum Springs, 3rd Sunday A. M.; Beulaville, 2nd Sunday P. M. and night; 4th Sunday, A. M. and P. M.

Israel, F. L., Rose Hill, N. C.—Rose Hill, 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Johnson, E. N., Mount Olive, N. C.—Mount Olive every Sunday; Garners Chapel, 2nd Sunday P. M.; Faisons, 3rd Sunday P. M.

King, T. H., Clinton, N. C.—Clinton every Sunday; Piney Grove, 2nd and 4th Sundays P. M.

Lanier, J. E., Wallace, N. C.—Corinth 2nd and 3rd Sunday.

Peterson, Alex, Ingold, N. C.—Union Grove, 4th Sunday.

Peterson, C. D., Clinton, N. C.

Rollins, G. W., Warsaw, N. C.—Johnsons, 1st Sunday; Warsaw, 2nd and 4th Sundays; Kenansville, 3rd Sunday.

White, G. W., Wallace, N. C.—Island Creek, 1st Sunday; Cedar Fork, 2nd Sunday; Sharon, 3rd Sunday.

NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS SERVING CHURCHES IN THIS ASSOCIATION.

Kelly, W. M., Wilmington, N. C.—Concord, 1st Sunday; Magnolia, 3rd Sunday; Oak Vale, 4th Sunday.

Stanley, K. L., Bug Hill, N. C.—Poplar Grove, 4th Sunday.

MINISTERS PRESENT SESSION OCTOBER, 1929.

Alderman, J. M., Booth, J. H., Bostic, Brewer, Dr. C. E., Huff, Stephens, A. P., Kelly, W. M., Barnes, J. H., Bell, J. W., Campbell, J. A., Holloway, L. M., Johnson, E. N., Lanier, J. E., Brooks, C. V., Beach, W. R., Campbell, W. T., Herring, D. W., King, J. H., Maddry, Dr. C. E.

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.

Alpine, H. B. Hall.....Kerr
Alum Springs, Clyde Thigpen, Mt. Olive
Beulah .....
Bear Marsh, A. M. Howell, Mt. Olive
Beulaville, E. P. Thigpen, Beulaville
Clinton, D. V. Carter .....Clinton
Center, C. I. Robinson.....Garland
Concord, Grey Murphy....Rose Hill
Cedar Fork, J. B. Thigpen, Hallsville
Corinth, I. D. Johnson....Rose Hill
Calypso, C. R. Best.....Calypso
Dobsons Chapel, Herbert Blanchard
Magnolia
Evergreen, Hale R. Herring
Rose Hill, R 1
Ebenezer .....
Faison, H. B. Kornegay.....Faisons
Garners Chapel, Mrs. R. W. Garner
Mount Olive
Garland, T. L. Rich.....Garland
Hallsville, E. F. Bostic.....Hallsville
Island Creek, Pearlie Rivenbark
Rose Hill
Ingold, J. L. Cashwell.....Ingold
Johnson, F. W. McGowan, Kenansville
Jones Chapel, M. L. Grady,
Seven Springs
Kenansville, L. A. Beasley
Kenansville
Magnolia, Theo. Middleton, Magnolia
Mount Gilead, O. O. Peterson, Clinton
Mount Olive, C. H. Pinner, Mt. Olive
New Hope, E. D. Pollock....Warsaw
Oak Vale, Ike Lanier.....Magnolia
Piney Grove, G. D. Darden
Faison, R. 2
Poplar Grove, R. C. Bell.....Faison
Rowan, S. T. Wallace.....Clinton
Rose Hill, E. G. Murray....Rose Hill
Spring Vale.....No Sunday School
Sharon, O. H. James.....Wallace
Siloam, Ollen Harrell.....Ivanhoe
Turkey, Rufus Gaddy.....Turkey
Union Grove, C. T. Bryant....Ingold
Warsaw, Paul Britt.....Warsaw

B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICES.

Beulaville, Mrs. W. N. Bostic, Beulaville
Clinton, J. L. Hubbard.....Clinton
Calypso,Miss Blanche Brooks,Calypso
Garland, Miss E. J. Hobbs...Garland
Ingold, L. M. McLamb.....Ingold
Kenansville, Mrs. W. V. Nix, Kenansville
Mount Olive, O. R. Lee..Mount Olive
Rowan, Paul D.Peterson.....Clinton
Rose Hill, Miss Ruth Murry,Rose Hill
Siloam, George D. McGill.....Kerr
Turkey, Rufus Gaddy.....Turkey
Warsaw, Mrs. G. S. Best....Warsaw

The following Churches do not list a B. Y. P. U.: Alpine, Alum Springs, Beulah, Bear Marsh, Center, Concord, Cedar Fork, Corinth, Dobsons Chapel, Evergreen, Ebenezer, Faisons, Garners Chapel, Hallsville, Island Creek, Johnsons, Jones Chapel, Magnolia, Mount Gilead, New Hope, Oak Vale, Piney Grove, Poplar Grove, Spring Vale, Sharon, Union Grove.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETIES, PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICES.

Bear Marsh—Mrs. Henry Wilson.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Beulaville—Mrs. L. M. Holloway.....Beulaville, N. C
Concord—Mrs. Sallie K. Wilkins.....Magnolia, N. C.
Corinth—Mrs. W. G. Dixon.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Calypso—Mrs. G. P. Britt.....Calypso
Evergreen—Mrs. H. R. Herring.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Faison—Mrs. E. A. Taylor.....Faison, N. C.
Garland—Miss E. J. Hobbs.....GGarland N. C.
Hallsville—Mrs S. S. Sandlin.....Hallsville, N. C.
Ingold—Mrs. J. L. Cashwell.....Ingold, N. C.
Johnsons—Mrs. H. H. Carlton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Kenansville—Mrs. W. M. Brinson.....Kenansville, N. C.
Magnolia—Mrs. C. P. Gaylor.....Magnolia, N. C.
Mount Gilead—Mrs. D. L. Spearman.....Rose Hill, N C.
Mount Olive—Mrs. J. H. Loftin.....Mount Olive, N. C.
New Hope—Mrs. G. D. Murray.....Warsaw, N. C.
Oak Vale—Mrs Jo eBlanton.....Magnolia, N. C.
Poplar Grove—Mrs. C. B. Taylor.....Faison, N. C.
Rose Hill—Mrs. W. S. Wells.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Siloam—Mrs B. H. Hall.....Kerr, N. C.
Turkey—Mrs. Lizzie Rodgers.....Turkey, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. A G. Cook.....Warsaw, N. C.

YOUNG WOMAN'S ASSOCIATIONS, LEADERS AND POST OFFICES.

Clinton—Mrs. J. R. Best.....Clinton, N. C.
Corinth—Mrs. W. G. Dixon.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Garland—Mrs. J. C. Carter.....Garland, N. C.
Johnsons—Miss Margaret Carlton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
Mount Olive—Mrs. E. N. Johnson.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Vale—Mrs. Bernice Whaley.....Magnolia, N. C.
Siloam—Mrs. H. E. Miller.....Kerr, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. G. S. Best.....Warsaw, N. C.

GIRLS' AUXILIARIES, LEADERS AND POST OFFICES.

Clinton—Mrs. Henry Vann.....Clinton, N. C.
Evergreen—Mrs. A. M. Smith.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Garland—Mrs. Rossie Barnhill.....Garland, N. C.
Ingold—Miss Lubie Cannady.....Ingold, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
Mount Olive—Misses Lillie Bell Bird and Elizabeth Hines Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Vale—Miss Genie Sheffield.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Siloam—Mrs. H. P. Page.....Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. A. W. Drawhorn.....Warsaw, N. C.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS, LEADERS AND POST OFFICES.

Evergreen—Mrs. A. M. Smith.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Garland—Grady Rich.....Garland, N. C.
Ingold—Miss Marie Cashwell.....Ingold, N. C.
Kenansville—Mrs. M. V. Nix.....Kenansville, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
Oak Vale—Miss Emmons Sheffield.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Siloam—Mrs. Eula Keeling.....Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. R. E. L Wheless.....Warsaw, N. C.

SUNBEAM BANDS, LEADERS AND POST OFFICES.

Alpine—Miss Eunice Ezzell.....Kerr, N. C.
Beulaville—Miss Caroline Bostic.....Beulaville, N. C.
Clinton—Mrs. Florence Stewart.....Clinton, N. C.
Center—Mrs. C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.
Concord—Miss Laura Matthews.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Corinth—Mrs. I. D Johnson.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Evergreen—Mrs. J. M. Ezzell and Mrs. M. J. Carter.....RoseHill, N. C.
Faisons—Miss Alma Blount.....Faisons, N. C.
Garland—Miss E. J. Hobbs.....Garland, N. C.
Hallsville—Mrs. W. M. Sumner.....Hallsville, N. C.
Ingold—Mrs. Charlie McLamb.....Ingold, N. C.
Johnsons—Miss Emma Middleton.....Warsaw, N. C.
Kenansville—Mrs. W. M. Brinson.....Kenansville, N. C.
Magnolia—Miss Macy Cox.....Magnolia, N. C.
Mount Gilead—Mrs. Eldora Bryant.....Clinton, N. C.
Mount Olive—Mrs. W. P. Martin.....Mount Olive, N. C.
New Hope—Mrs. Lula Drew.....Turkey, N. C.
Oak Vale—Miss Genie Sheffield.....Rose Hill. N. C.
Siloam—Miss Addie Marshburn.....Wallace, N. C.
Turkey—Miss Lizzie Rodgers.....Turkey, N. C.
Warsaw—Mrs. F. J. Thomas.....Warsaw, N. C.

MESSENGERS PRESENT SESSION OCTOBER 8TH, 1929.

Alpine—W. M. Ezzell, W. A. Peterson, Claudius Boney.
Alum Springs—By letter.
Beulaville—J. D. Bostic, Mrs. F. E. Bass.
Beulah—Mrs. G. W. Massey, Mrs. J. A. Chestnut, Miss Sophronia Massey,
Bear Marsh—John King, Joe Walker, Oscar Walker.
Calypso—G. W. Albritton, W. W. Cook, F. M. Sellars.
Corinth—W. J. Hollingsworth, A. Savage.
Cedar Fork—By letter.
Concord—C. J. Bass, L. C. Drew, D. S. Mathews.
Center—E. C. Blackburn, C. I. Blackburn, E. R. Peterson.
Clinton—M. J. Herring, McD. Davis, H. J. Hines.
Dobsons Chapel—D. N. Brock, Herbert Blanchard, Verdell Teachey.
Ebenezer—C. A. McLemore, W. F. Carroll, Mrs. C. A. McLemore.
Evergreen—A. M. Smith, E. D. Allen.
Faisons—By letter.
Garners Chapel—Randolph Garner.
Garland—E. C. Herring, S. L. Smith.
Hallsville—S. B. Bostic, Mrs. S. S. Sandlin. W. A. Carroll.
Ingold—A. R. Tatum, L. M. McLamb, E. T. Lamb.
Island Creek—By letter.

Johnson—Vance Phillips, D' J. Middleton.
Jones Chapel—W. M. Holt.
Kenansville—By letter.
Mount Gilead—H. M. Vann.
Magnolia—Theo. Middleton, M. J. Tucker, Miss Macy Cox.
Mount Olive—J. R. Jones, L. M. Sanderson.
New Hope—R. F. Bullock, David Carlton, W. F. Smith.
Oak Vale—I. T. Lanier, Emmons Sheffield.
Poplar Grove—By letter.
Piney Grove—G. B. Darden, Mrs. Tom Rackley, J. A. Weeks.
Rowan—W. T. Robinson, J. E. Burgess, T. W. Boone.
Rose Hill—L. J. Teachey.
Sharon—By letter.
Spring Vale—By letter.
Springfield—Not represented.
Siloam—E. B. Jones, D. T. Johnson, I. M. King.
Turkey—Lee Davis, Alton McGee, Jim Ship.
Union Grove—By letter.
Warsaw—Mrs. Bettie Loftin.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, and always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the Church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board as far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at an annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12 All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of Churches and enrolling the delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for Petitionary Letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time
13. Adjournment.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE MEETING PLACES, AND OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Year	Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon.
1827.	Beulah	James Matthews	Allen Morris	John Gornto.
1828.	South West	James Matthews	Allen Morris	Allen Morris.
1829.	Limestone	James Matthews	Allen Morris	George Fennell.
1830.	Bulltail	James Matthews	Allen Morris	H. Swinson.
1831.	Island Creek	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1832.	Browns	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings.
1833.	Lisbon	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1834.	Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1835.	Limestone	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1836.	Beaver Dam	George Fennell	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings.
1837.	Wells Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	R. McNabb.
1838.	Rowan	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley.
1839.	Johnsons	James Matthis	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers.
1840.	Concord	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley.
1841.	Bear Marsh	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson.
1842.	Red Hill	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers.
1843.	Beulah	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West.
1844.	Kenansville	James Carroll	Robert McNabb	W. J. Findley.
1845.	Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle.
1846.	Wilmington	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	D. Furman.
1847.	Harriett's Chapel	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams.
1848.	White Oak	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	M. R. Fory.
1849.	Mount Gilead	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle.
1850.	Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel.
1851.	Little Creek	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon.
1852.	New Hope	G W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace.
1853.	Moore's Creek	G W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy.
1854.	Beulah	G W. Wallace	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace.
1855.	Concord	G W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin.
1856.	Boykins Chapel	G W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor.
1857.	Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard.
1858.	Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace.
1859.	Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Walthall.
1860.	Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable.
1861.	Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard.
1862.	Mount Gilead	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin.
1863.	Beulah	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1864.	Boykins Chapel	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1865.	Moores Creek	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	J. E. King.
1866.	Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1867.	Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Young.
1868.	Beulah	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1869.	Lisbon	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1870.	Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison.
1871.	New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden.
1872.	Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen.
1873.	Shiloh	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1874.	Island Creek	J N. Stallings	Isham Royal	S. W. Wescott.
1875.	Beaufort	J N. Stallings	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart.
1876.	Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon.
1877.	Corinth	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey.
1878.	New Bern	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor.
1879.	Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. W. Eason.
1880.	Bethel	J. L. Stewart	V. N. Seawell	J. L. Stewart.
1881.	Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	C. C. Newton.
1882.	Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	F. H. Ivey	J. B. Taylor.
1883.	Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	L. T. Carroll	W. M. Kennedy.
1884.	Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins.
1885.	Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	W. B. Pope.
1886.	Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Harrell.
1887.	Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart.

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Year.	Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon.
1888.	Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard.
1889.	Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood.
1890.	Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. T. Bland	C. A. Jenkins.
1891.	Dobson's Chapel.	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1892.	Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	J. L. Stewart.
1893.	Johnsons	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1894.	Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell.
1895.	Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler.
1896.	Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells.
1897.	Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Boon.
1898.	Harrell's Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1899.	Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.
1900.	Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R. H. Gilbert.
1901.	Mount Gilead	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.
1902.	Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1903.	Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1904.	New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	V. N. Johnson.
1905.	Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth.
1906.	Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart.
1907.	Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock.
1908.	Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page.
1909.	Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1910.	Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony.
1911.	Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell.
1912.	Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. B. Rivenbark.
1913.	Beulah	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. G. Newton.
1914.	Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Earley.
1915.	Johnsons	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell.
1916.	Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson.
1917.	Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring.
1918.	Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	R. T. Vann.
1919.	Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. Harris.
1920.	Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W. Cawthon.
1921.	Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brian.
1922.	Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann.
1923.	Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	J. M. Duncan.
1924.	Dobson's Chapel.	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	G. W. Rollins.
1925.	Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	T. H. King.
1926.	Island Creek	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Naff.
1927.	Beulah	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	J. H. Barnes.
1928.	Bear Marsh	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Beach.
1929.	Ingold	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	C. V. Brooks.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of the Union shall be the spread of missionary information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom, and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of Presidents and Junior Leaders and two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work done in each Society.

Art. 5. The officers of this Union shall be Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, with other officers as the work may require elected at annual meeting.

Art. 6. The Superintendent shall preside at each regular session.

Art. 7. The annual meeting shall be held Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS.

INGOLD, N. C., October 8th, 1929.

The 102nd annual session of the Eastern Association meeting with the Ingold Baptist Church was called in session at 10 o'clock A. M., by the Moderator Bro. H. L. Stewart.

Services opened by singing hymn No. 108, "What More Can He Do?"

Rev. G. W. Rollins, who was to preach the Introductory sermon, being sick, and unable to be present, Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Calypso, was asked to preach the Introductory sermon, who used as a text 2nd Corinthians 3rd chapter 17th verse. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, is liberty." Subject theme: "Lord, what would Thou have me to be?"

Prayer by Dr. C. E. Brewer.

At 11:40 o'clock the Moderator resumed the chair.

Calling of roll by committee Rev. J. H. Barnes and Rev. W. M. Kelly showed a majority of the churches represented.

The Moderator declared the Association open for the dispatch of business.

First item of business being the election of officers—Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.

Rev. T. H. King made a motion that the Associational Clerk deposit the vote of the Association for H. L. Stewart for Moderator. This motion was unanimous and Bro. H. L. Stewart, of Clinton, was recognized as Moderator of the Eastern Association for one year.

Motion by Bro. J. T. Albritton that Rev. T. H. King cast the vote of the Association for C. I. Robinson for Clerk. Motion unanimous and C. I. Robinson, of Garland, was made Clerk for oneyear.

Motion by Rev. W. R. Beach to combine the offices of Clerk and Treasurer. Motion carried and C. I. Robinson was made Treasurer for one year.

Moderator named as Finance Committee Bros. L. H. Lamb, A. L. Davis, G. B. Darden.

Program read by the Moderator.

Motion by Rev. W. R. Beach that the program be revised to suit convenience of visiting Brethren who could not be present on Wednesday. Motion carried and Moderator named on this committee Rev. T. H. King and Rev. W. M. Kelly. The revised program was read by Rev. T. H. King and adopted.

Report of Co-operative Program was not read at this time but opened and spoken to by Dr. C. E. Maddry.

Report on *Biblical Recorder* to be read by Rev. F. L. Israel.

Announcement on Recorder by Rev. W. R. Beach.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For the past two years there has been no report on the Biblical Recorder printed in the Associational minutes. The Recorder has had place on the Associational program, perhaps not as much time or space as should be given to it. We need to emphasize the importance of our Baptist publication. It is the one great means of reaching and enlightening our Baptist constituency with regard to our denominational program.

The brief report given in minutes last year on literature contains the only report on the Recorder: "Biblical Recorder 219." The total church membership in the Eastern Association is 5,987. Assuming an average of five members to each family shows that there are 1,197 families in the Association. Now subtract 219 from 1,197 and you have 978 families that do not get the Recorder. My honest conviction is that the Biblical Recorder should be a welcome, helpful, and most delightful visitor in every Baptist home each week. Earnestly and thoughtfully submitted,

F. L. ISRAEL.

Moderator asked Rev. T. H. King to recognize New Ministers in the Association and visiting brethren present: Dr. C. E. Brewer of Raleigh, Dr. C. E. Maddry of Raleigh, Dr. J. A. Campbell, of Campbell's College, Rev. Bostic, Rev. Huff of Kennedy Home, Rev. A. P. Stephens, Rev. L. M. Holloway of Beulaville, Rev. E. N. Johnson of Mount Olive, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Herring, Rev. W. T. Campbell, and others were presented to Association.

69 Messengers recorded; 39 churches reported by letter, 1 church did not report and it has not functioned in two years.

12:30. Motion by Rev. W. R. Beach to adjourn for noon. Dismissed by Dr. Brewer.

At 1:30 P. M. devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Pooth.

Prayer by Rev. T. H. King.

At 1:40 P. M. Association resumed business.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

On Biblical Recorder—Rev. F. L. Israel, E. R. Peterson, A. M. Smith.

On Christian Education—Rev. C. V. Brooks, John King, W. T. Robinson.

On Missions—Rev. J. H. Barnes, W. M. Cook, H. M. Vann.

On Orphanage—L. H. Lamb, W. T. Robinson, D. T. Johnson.

On Co-operative Program—Rev. G. W. Rollins, Mrs. Bettie Loftin D. J. Middleton.

On B. Y. P. U.—Rev. T. H. King, R. F. Pollock, J. W. Boon.

On Obituaries—Rev. J. W. Bell, E. T. Lamb, J. D. McLamb.

On Woman's Work—Miss Macy Cox.

On Sunday Schools—Rev. E. N. Johnson, J. R. Jones, J. T. Albritton.

At 2:00 o'clock Rev. T. H. King excused himself from the Association to return to a revival meeting he was conducting in Wilmington, N. C.

Report on Missions read by Rev. J. H. Barnes. Pending adoption was spoken to by Rev. Bostic and was adopted by motion.

The report follows:

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Ninety-nine years have passed since the organization of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. We have wrought well in our efforts to implant the principles of Jesus Christ upon the life of our State. But there is much to be done yet.

The task of making North Carolina a great Christian State is far from complete. Statistics reveal the fact that more than one-half of all the people in North Carolina are not even nominal Christians. In fact, there are more than a million people in the State who do not claim to know our Saviour. This places a great responsibility on us to be faithful in evangelizing this great host of people within our doors.

Among other things we need is that of enlistment. Many of our churches throughout the State, and thousands of our members are not contributing anything for the ongoing of the Kingdom of God.. Then let us appeal to all the churches in our Association to put on a thorough every member canvass in November or December for the Co-operative Program, and that our church treasurers be urged to send at least once a month, all funds in hand to Walters Durham.

At the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention the Home Mission Board was re-organized and since that time the new Board elected Dr. J. B. Lawrence Secretary. While last year brought the greatest calamity to the Home Board that our denomination ever sustained. it recorded the very generous gift of around a half million dollars for the erection and maintenance of our school in Havana, Cuba. Havana is fast becoming the great commer-

cial, intellectual and religious capital of Latin America and this school is at the cross roads of opportunity.

The great response of our people on Baptist Honor Day enabled the Board to close a good year's work. Think of what we can still do if we hold together, pray together, suffer together, give together and endure together.

The Foreign Mission Board has made a good showing during the past year. Splendid progress has been made towards the reduction of the debt which has burdened the Board for many years. The debt on January 1st, 1928, was $1,145,000. By the 1st of May, 1929, the debt had been reduced to $802,506.88. The plan for reducing the debt on the Board is to apply 10% of all receipts from the Co-operative Program, all special gifts made for this specific purpose, and all moneys received from the sale of properties owned by the Board in foreign lands, which are not now in use for mission purposes.

We have on our foreign mission fields 1,392 churches; 744, or about one-half of these, are self-supporting, and 960, or two-thirds of them, own their houses of worship. The last report gives the churches a membership of 147,-648, about one twenty-fifth as many as are enrolled in the churches within the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention. The Foreign Mission Board gave $540,000 to develop the work on the mission fields, while the native Christians gave to the same work $575,000.

Last year they baptized 12,264 converts, or a little over 1,000 every month or an average of 33 a day. The native Christians have proven themselves worthy of the hearty co-operation of their brethren in distant lands by carrying their part of the burden.

May God grant us the courage to quit ourselves like men and follow the foot prints of Jesus wherever they lead us. For Jesus said, "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERMAN BARNES,
W. W. COOK,
—. —. VANN, Committee.

Report on Christian Education was read by Rev. C. V. Brooks. Pending adoption, was spoken to by Rev. C. V. Brooks, Dr. J. C. Campbell, Dr. C. E. Brewer and adopted by motion.

Report follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The men who laid the corner-stones of Baptist Institutions in North Carolina were products of Christian schools of culture and scholarship. They were moved by divine wisdom and intelligence and appointments. Wisdom is justified of her children. Most of our leaders today were trained in our denominational schools. They are recording achievements permanent and glorious.

An intelligent Christian faith is essential to stability with progress, sym-

metry with enlargement, philanthropy with patriotism, the general welfare of our growing civilization. Education without spiritual enlightenment is dangerous, reckless, daring. Our colleges: Wake Forest, Chowan, Meredith. Mars Hill, Wingate, Campbell, and Boiling Springs have a divine mission of training the human intellect, the moral faculties, the religious life with its fervent emotions, lofty ideals, worthy ambitions in their fulness of expression The creative power and sovereign wisdom of the Lord Jesus Christ is taught in the departments of history, science, and theology by men and women who have a genuine experience of grace in their hearts.

A certain college pastor prayed that Baptist loyalty to their schools be translated into practical support. A college trustee asked Baptist people to leave a part of their estates to endow these schools. The Baptist State Convention is asking for one million five hundred thousand dollars for the support of these seven schools. These schools are greatly in need of funds. Emergencies like this have been met before. Sacrifices were made by friends of the institutions and our people are richer today through sacrificial giving. Many giving, much giving, heroic giving is a part of Christian Education. Such history must be made and recorded this year. Let the Centennial Fund be raised by our loyal constituency, and given to these schools in "good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over." The finest investments we can make are in institutions where emphasis is laid on the training of the whole man,—head and heart, health and hand.

May the day never dawn upon North Carolina youth when there is no church interest in such education. Such schools are balance wheels in our whole educational machinery.

In 1638 Harvard was founded. "Christo Et Ecclesia" was on its seal. Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, were established for "The Spread of the Redeemer's Kingdom" So were Wake Forest and other schools. Evangelism and education support each other in denominational solidarity, unity, progress.

More than three thousand young people are in our schools at present. They are to be our pastors and laymen, missionaries and teachers, of our churches In the future. Most of these will make good. In the first Christian college eleven men made good and one went bad. Judson, the missionary, wished to invest money in Christian colleges in America for the building of Christian character. President Mullins of our Seminary wrote "Taking the world for Christ becomes an irridescent dream without Christian education and the forces that will produce results along that line."

Let the Eastern Baptist Associatioin remain missionary, educational, loyal to Christ and the institutions under His guiding hand

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES VANCE BROOKS, Chmn.
JOHN KING,
W. T. ROBINSON, Committee.

Report on Orphanage presented by J. H. Lamb was read by Rev. J. H. Barnes. Pending adoption was spoken to by Rev. Huff, of Kennedy Home. Report adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The care and training of children constitute our finest human interest. They are at once our greatest asset and liability.

In an improving civilization this interest has become so pronounced that of parents, and demands that children everywhere have a fair chance at life. of parents, and demands that children everywhere have a fair chance at life. This found completest expression when the Master set the child in the midst and declared, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Forty-four years ago J. H. Mills began the work of the institution which now bears his name

It has been a haven of refuge for a shorter or longer time, for more than three thousand children.

We have now in the home 635 children—135 of these are in the Kennedy Home, our Eastern branch.

There are now 273 children with their own mothers, being cared for by our Mothers' Aid plan. We are working on the larger idea of saving the home, when it can be done, in order to better save the child.

There is behind every child in our care some element of tragedy and sorrow that appeals to best within us. The workers in the Home have direct responsibility of caring for these, but, it is a vast co-operative task appealing to every Baptist in North Carolina.

Our people have been liberal, but this continued business depression and the strange indifference on the part of many, make a distressing financial situation. We are rolling up a heavy debt The demands for help grow with the hard times.

Sending the children away is unthinkable. So we urge again the once-a-month collection in every Sunday school, a club of Charity and Children in every school possible, and a great Thanksgiving offering that will wipe out our debt Every Association is asked to appoint an orphanage representative.

But every forward looking man and woman in the Association is challenged to this blessed task.

There are 39 churches in our Association. 13 of these made no gifts to the Orphanage 1928-29. The total amount reported by the 26 churches was $3,271.55. We have 5523 members of churches in the Eastern Association. If these would give the small sum of 10 cents one time each month, the Orphanage would receive $6,617.60—a little more than twice what we gave for 1928-29. We urge each Church to stress the once-a-month offering for the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

W T. ROBINSON,
LESTER H. LAMB,
Committee.

Report on Woman's Work was read by Miss Macy Cox.
Pending adoption was spoken to by Miss Macy Cox.
Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1928.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union met with the Baptist Church of Kenansville, August 21st and 22nd.

Societies represented were W.M.S. 20, Y W.A. 10, G.A. 6, R.A. 5, Sunbeams 10. Total number Societies represented 51.

There are 96 representatives of the W.M.S , 41 Y.W.A., 12 G.A., 18 R.A., and 18 Sunbeams. Total 185 from 17 Churches.

The Superintendent made the following report for the year 1928.

Report on Organizations—27 W.M.S., 12 Y W.A., 14 G.A., 10 R.A. and 23 Sunbeam Bands reported during the year, and several new Societies were organized but some were lost for lack of leadership so the number is same as in 1927. Total number 86.

Report on Members—W.M.S. members 538; Y W.A., 168; G.A., 121; R.A., 92; Sunbeams 550. Total membership 1,469.

Churches on Honor Roll having five grades (complete standard) in 1928 were Clinton, Johnsons, Fagnolia, Oak Vale, Warsaw

Four grades reported in Evergreen, Garland, Mount Olive, Mount Gilead, Rose Hill and Siloam.

Seventeen W.M.S., nine Y.W.A., seven G.A., five R.A., and thirteen Sunbeam Bands reported every quarter.

Warsaw W.M.S. reached all points required for Ruby Anniversary year and was placed in the Book of Remembrance.

Number Societies meeting apportionment—Eleven W.M.S., 3 Y.W.A , 4 G.A., 5 R.A., and 3 Sunbeam Bands.

23 Societies observed season of prayer for Home Missions, 24 for Foreign Missions and 21 for State Missions and made offering.

Number Tithers 83. Fifteen Societies reported special Personal Service work.

Report on Mission Study—Nineteen Societies held Mission Study Classes. Number classes 22, number in classes 202. Awards were, 36 Record Cards, 11 Reading Cards, 20 certificates, 85 seals, 5 Stamps and 3 Official Seals.

Report on Literature—Number Home and Foreign Fields taken in Societies 54, Biblical Recorders 204, Royal Service 89, World Comrades 43.

Report on Gifts.

Annual Program	$ 2,195.01
Foreign Missions	281.95
Home Missions	395.42
State Missions	164.71
Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem	25.25
W. M. U. Specials	122.45

State Expense Fund	56.00
Orphanage	253.62
Heck Memorial	34.12
Centennial Fund	771.80
Total	$ 4,300.33

Increase over 1927 $304.17.

The W. M. S. gave	$ 3,426.97
The Y. W. A.	362.59
The G. A. gave	126.57
The R. A. gave	106.29
Sunbeams	277.91

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Miles traveled 810, letters and postals written 1,326, Societies organized 16, meetings held 33, Societies visited 46.

Superintendent's expenses were $155.81. Cash received for expenses $133.53.

Following the adoption of her report she gave her annual message to the Union on Prayer, Vision and Service.

We were most fortunate to have two thrilling messages from Miss Alva Lawrence of Raleigh, our new State Young People's Leader, and from Miss Mary Taylor of Burgaw, and from Prof. J. O. Bowman of Kenansville at the Young People's session Thursday A. M.

Pastors Rollins, Israel, Holloway and Beach were welcomed and Mr. W. R. Beach preached the Missionary sermon Wednesday night.

The entire meeting was full of enthusiasm and unity of spirit, which was manifested in the joyful undertaking to support our own Missionary, Miss Katie Murray in China at the salary of eight hundred dollars a year for her next period of seven years, and to endeavor to give the entire amount in our Christmas offering each year. Miss Murray gave us two great messages, the last was to the young people Thursday A. M., when at the close, she stood and received the hand clasp of the congregation, who promised her their prayers and support, and the closing prayer was offered for her by her pastor, F. L. Israel. She left that night for China.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the year:

Superintendent, Miss Macy Cox, of Magnolia; Asst. Supt., Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. B Cook, Warsaw; Mission Study Leader, Mrs. Joe Best, Clinton; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Garland; Literature Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Darden, Clinton; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. W. V. Nix, Kenansville; Chairman of Obituaries, Mrs. D. T Herring, Clinton.

These officers with three additional women, Mrs. R. E .L. Wheless of Warsaw, Mrs. Abb Pickett of Mount Olive and Mrs. Henry Middleton of Johnsons Church compose the Executive Committee.

Beulaville, Hallsville and Ingold extended invitation to the Union to meet

with them in 1930. Committee on Time and Place decided to meet with the Church at Beulaville Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in August.

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Superintendent.

At 5 o'clock Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday A. M. Dismissed by Rev. W. T. Campbell.

Rev. W. M. Kelly was asked to conduct devotional services at opening session Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. M. Alderman was asked to serve as Moderator protem pending arrival of Moderator at Wednesday morning session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

October 9th, 1929.

Eastern Association convened at 9:30 A. M. Rev. J. M. Alderman Moderator protem.

Devotional services led by Rev. W. M. Kelly.

Moderator recognized Bro. Redmon Honeycutt, of New South River Association, as a visitor.

Report on B. Y. P. U. presented by Rev. W. M. Kelly.

Spoken to by Mrs. E. D. Allen.

Report adpoted.

Report follows:

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The churches of the Eastern Association have not yet come to realize the importance of B. Y. P. U. work. Note the fact that much is made of B. Y. P. U. work in all of our best churches, in all of our denominational schools and colleges, and on our foreign fields. It is the training department of church work and, under favorable conditions, it would furnish any church with a force of efficient workers. Not only that, but under favorable conditions. it would save to the churches a host of fine young people whose religious activities are lost.

The plan of B. Y. P. U. work offers to our young people the best plan of Bible study that has been devised for them. It offers twelve devotional studies. twelve Missionary studies, twelve Bible Study lessons and twelve doctrinal studies, and four special lessons each year. It provides an arrangement of Bible study and training designed to meet all the needs of young Christian life unsurpassed in religious literature.

The progress of the work in our Association has not been encouraging.

Many pastors will tell you that the most difficult part of their work is the B. Y. P. U. The churches have not come to see what a valuable asset the

B. Y. P. U. is. Many of our leading members assume exactly the same attitude to the B. Y. P. U. that the Hardshells assume to the Sunday school. If the B. Y. P. U. had the same place in the life of the churches that the Sunday school has, it would yield to the churches larger results.

We recommend—

1. That the heartiest endorsement and encouragement be given by this Association to our B. Y. P. U. work.

2. That an Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention be held during each year.

3. That special efforts be put forth to organize and maintain B. Y. P. U.'s in all the churches where it seems possible to maintain them.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. KING,

—. —. POLLOCK, Committee.

Report of Executive Committee read by C. I. Robinson.

Spoken to by Rev. E. N. Johnson.

Report adopted and Clerk instructed to have printed in the Minutes a map showing the location of the churches in the Association.

Report follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Eastern Association.

Brethren: Your Executive Committee has rendered the following service:

November 19th, 1928, met in Warsaw, J. T. Albritton, J. C. Williams, W. B Murry, C. I. Robinson being present.

By motion Bro. W. B. Murry was chosen Chairman and C. I. Robinson Secretary to the Executive Committee for this Associational year.

By motion of J. T. Albritton, the Chairman and Secretary were requested to visit Beulaville Field and ascertain amounts the churches of the field would subscribe to Pastor's Salary and ask the State Board to supplement said amount that a Pastor be located at Beulaville to serve the field.

The Secretary wa srequested to present the matter to the State Board at its regular meeting in Raleigh in the 1928 session.

The Executive Committee favored the consolidation of Beulaville, Hallsville, Alum Springs, Jones Chapel, Cabin, and Cypress Creek into a field.

November 28th, W. B. Murry, Rev J. H. Barnes and C. I. Robinson met with the Brethren of Beulaville. Beulaville Church voted to subscribe $600 to Pastor's Salary for the field.

Estimated amount to each church in the field to Pastor's Salary, viz: Beulaville $600.00, Hallsville $250.00, Jones Chapel $100.00, Alum Springs $150 00, Cabin $50.00, Cypress Creek $50.00. State Board asked for $600. Total $1800.00. The field requested the State Board to call a Pastor for the field.

December 18th C. I. Robinson met the State Board in Raleigh. The Board

appropriated $600.00 to the field on Pastor's Salary. The churches in the field were duly notified of the same.

May 4th Executive Committee elected Rev. A. D. Carter, of Garland, to represent the Eastern Association at the Pastor's School at Meredith College in June, 1929.

May 19th Bro. H. L. Stewart and C. I. Robinson visited Beulaville and Alum Springs churches in the interest of the State Board and Beulaville field.

Heard splendid sermon at Alum Springs by Pastor Holloway.

They found the field in a progressive state. It is the opinion of the Executive Committee that the work in this field under the leadership of Rev. L. M. Holloway is progressing nicely.

August 13th Association letters were mailed to the Clerk of churches in Association.

September 23rd, 1928, Executive Committee met in Warsaw. W. B. Murry, J. T. Albritton, J. C. Williams, Rev. L. M. Holloway, (Pastor Beulaville field) and C. I. Robinson being present

Opened by prayer by Rev. L. M. Holloway.

Executive Committee recommended that the Clerk be instructed to have printed in the minutes a two page map giving the names and location of the churches in the Association.

This map will cost approximately $35.00 .

Executive Committee recommend that the State Board be asked to continue its appropriation to the Beulaville field.

Meeting adjourned by prayer.

W. B. MURRY, Chairman,
J. T. ALBRITTON,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
E. P. BLANCHARD,
C. I. ROBINSON, Secretary,
Executive Committee.

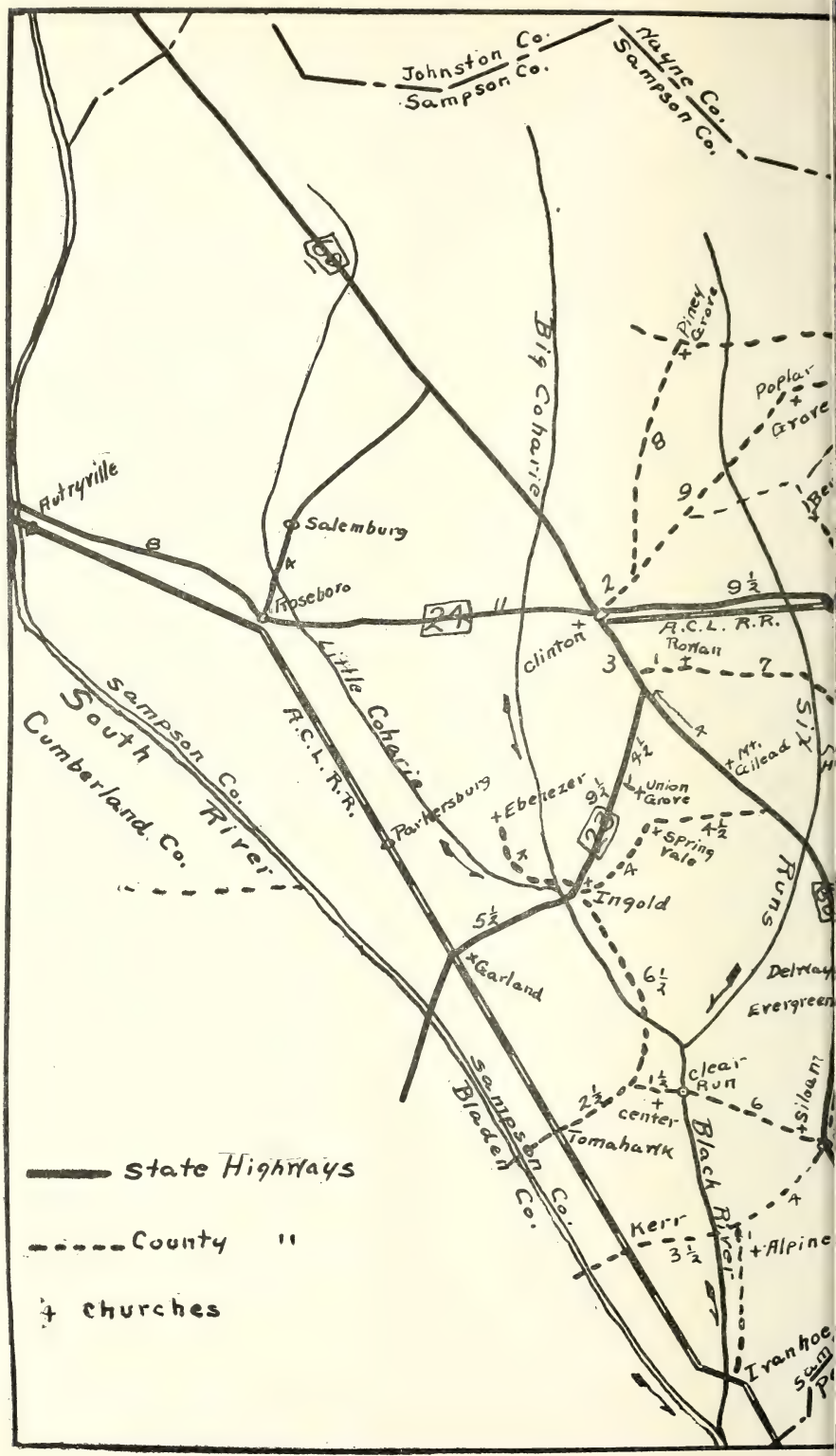
Rev. L. M. Holloway gave a brief report of his work in the Beulaville field.

Report of Treasurer read by C. I. Robinson.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION SESSION OCTOBER 8TH, 1929.

Received of Finance Committee Oct. 9th, 1928	$ 195.51
Received from Jones Chapel, Oct. 12th, 1928	1.00
Received from Ebenezer, Oct. 12th, 1928	1.00
Total	$ 197.51

$25.70 of this amount is Mission funds as follows: Poplar Grove $6.00. Hallsville $3.50, Alpine $15.20, Ebenezer $1.00. Total $25 70.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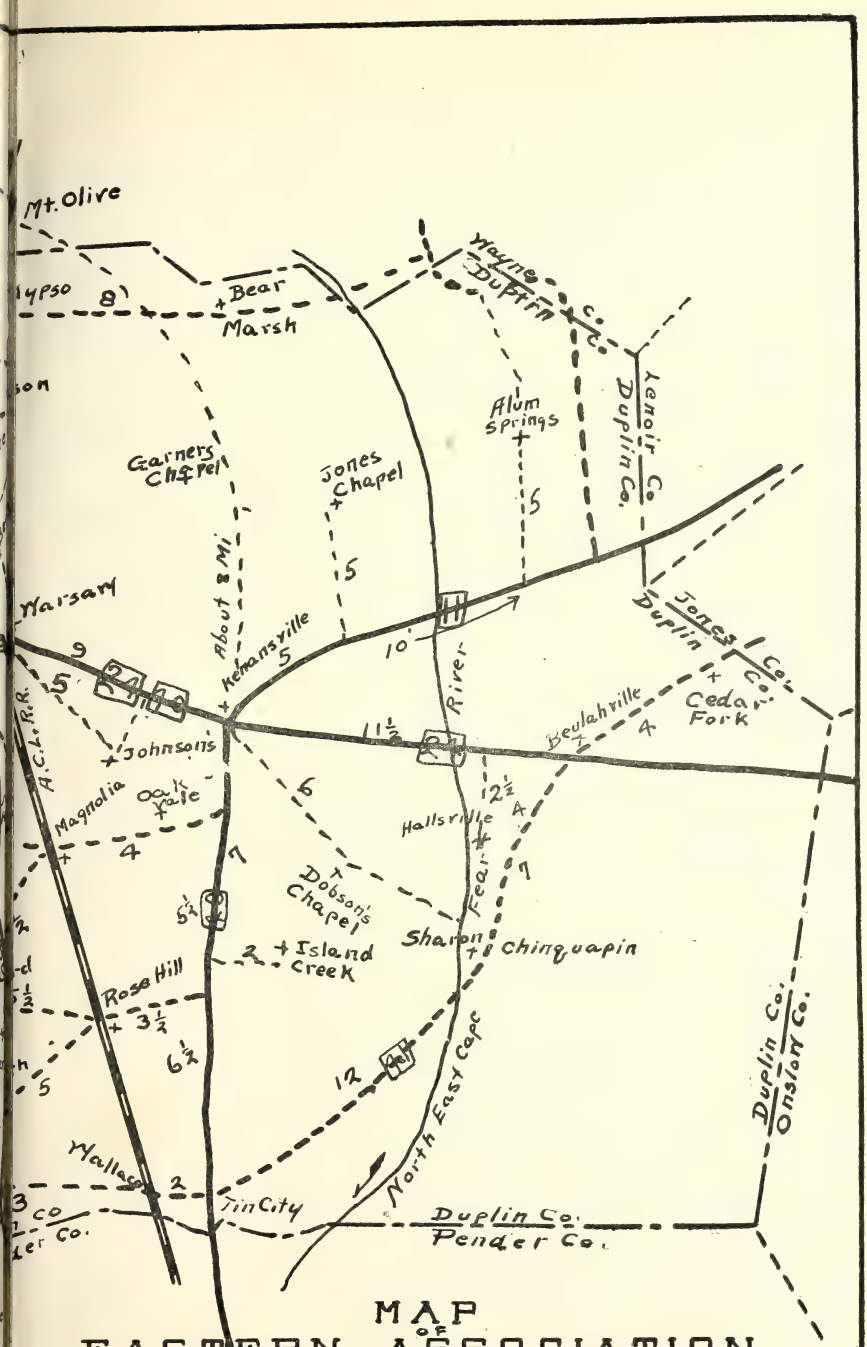

MAP OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Scale - 1½ 6 Mi.

Map By
L.C. Kerr
Clinton, N.C.

Amounts per Church for Minutes Session 1928 as follows:

Alum Springs	$ 2.00	Evergreen	3.00
Warsaw	10.00	Alpine	2.05
Johnsons	12.00	New Hope	2.00
Turkey	5.00	Ebenezer	3.00
Mount Olive	15.00	Bear Marsh	5.00
Siloam	5.00	Magnolia	3.00
Rose Hill	6.00	Rowan	10.00
Poplar Grove	2.00	Union Grove	2.10
Concord	3.00	Center	5.00
Cedar Fork	2.00	Ingold	4.00
Hallsville	1.50	Oak Vale	1.25
Corinth	6.00	Garland	2.50
Garners Chapel	2.00	Sharon	2.25
Clinton	20.00	Jones Chapel	1.00
Piney Grove	5.00	Calypso	10.00
Island Creek	7.00	Beulaville	5.00
Dobsons Chapel	2.16		
Mount Gilead	5.00	Total	$171.81
Grand total			$197.51

Nov. 10th 1928, Paid Walters Durham Mission funds 25.70
Jan. 23, 1929, Paid Nash Brothers for 500 copies 1928 Minutes 133.25
October 8th, 1929, In Bank of Clinton to credit of Eastern Association 38.56

$ 197.51

P. S. Received of Finance Committee at session of October, 1929..$ 209.16
$61.16 of amount is Mission funds from the following churches: Poplar Grove $4.60, Island Creek $40.60, Alpine $15.90. $147.96 of amount is Minute funds from the following churches:

Alpine	$ 2.00	Island Creek	4.00
Ingold	5.00	Jones Chapel	1.00
Hallsville	2.25	Johnsons	10.00
Garland	3.00	Kenansville	5.00
Garners Chapel	2.00	Mount Gilead	5.00
Faison	2.00	Magnolia	3.00
Evergreen	3.00	Mount Olive	....
Ebenezer	1.00	New Hope	4.00
Dobsons Chapel	3.00	Oak Vale	2.00
Clinton	20.00	Poplar Grove	2.00
Cedar Fork	2.00	Piney Grove	3.00
Concord	2.51	Rowan	10.00
Calypso	7.50	Rose Hill	5.00
Center	5.00	Siloam	3.50
Corinth	5.00	Sharon	3.00
Beulaville	3.55	Turkey	5.00
Bear Marsh	4.00	Union Grove	2.15
Beulah	5.00	Warsaw	....
Alum Springs	2.50		

Together with the $38.56 forwarded from last year.
October 15th, 1929, paid Walters Durham, Mission funds, $61.10.
Balance in Bank of Clinton to credit of Eastern Association $247.72.

Motion by Bro. H. L. Stewart that the Treasurer's report be audited by a committee. Moderator named on this committee L. H. Lamb, M. R. Herring, and E. E. Marshall. Report adopted.

Report follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We find that the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Eastern Association for 1928 are as follows:

For minute fund	$ 171.81
For Missions	25.70
Total	$ 197.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Walters Durham	$ 25.70
Paid for Minutes, 1928	133.25
Total	$ 158.95
Balance in Bank	$ 38.56

RECEIPTS FROM 1929 SESSION.

For Minute fund	$ 147.96
For Missions	61.20
Total on hand	$ 247.72

L. H. LAMB,
E. E. MARSHALL,
M. R. HERRING,
Auditing Committee.

Since the above report was received the Treasurer has received on Minute Fund $15.00 from Mount Olive and $10.00 from Warsaw.

Motion by Rev. J. E. Lanier that the Clerk be paid the sum of $25.00 and expenses for services as Clerk of Association.

A substitute motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson that the Clerk be paid his expenses for his services as Clerk of Association. Substitute motion was passed and ordered recorded.

At 11:00 o'clock a song "Trust and Obey." Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. L. M. Herring. Text Acts 16th chapter and 9th verse: "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

A solo by Mrs. D. W. Herring was enjoyed.

Moderator suggested the appointment of a committee to draft a program for the next session of the Association.

Motion by Rev. J. E. Lanier that the Moderator appoint a standing committee to draft a program of procedure for the next session of the Association furnishing same to the Clerk and he is to mail to all the Pastors in the Association and other interested parties sixty days prior to the meeting of the Association. This motion was unanimous and the Moderator named on this committee Rev. E. N. Johnson of Mount Olive, Rev. C. V. Brooks of Calypso, Bro. J. T. Albritton of Calypso.

Motion by Rev. L. M. Holloway that a committee be named to consider a change in the Constitution of the Association. Motion carried and Moderator named on this committee Rev. C. V. Brooks, Rev. L. M. Holloway, Rev. J. E. Lanier.

Rev. J. E. Lanier was asked to read a letter giving the history of the Bible Institute of New Orleans, La.

Motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson that the Association adjourn for noon. Dismissed by Rev. E. N. Johnson.

At 2:00 o'clock the Association re-assembled for business.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Lanier co-operatively.

A solo by Mrs. H. E. Stott, of Ingold School Faculty was enjoyed.

Report of the Committee on Constitution was read by Rev. L. M. Holloway.

The report which follows was adopted.

REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION.

We, your Committee to suggest changes in the Constitution recommend the following changes:

Resolved, That Article 5 be changed by inserting the term Vice-Moderator after Moderator.

Second. Resolved, That in Article 9 the number be changed from five to seven including the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. BROOKS,
JOHN E. LANIER,
L. M. HOLLOWAY,
Committee.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. E. N. Johnson. Pending adoption it was spoken to by Rev. E. N. Johnson. Report as follows was adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The rights of the child define and determine the duties of those intrusted with the child. The child has certain inalienable religious rights. The child has the inalienable right to be taught the word of God, the right to a saving knowledge of Christ, the right to the privileges offered in the Sunday school. The child has the inalienable right to the best the church can offer, the right to the best physical equipment, the best organization, the best graded literature, the best type of hymn books, the most inspiring worship, the best instruction—and that graded to fit the needs of the child—and the best teachers. The church is, therefore, under supreme obligation to provide the best that can be offered in the Sunday school.

"Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God."

The supreme need in all of our Sunday schools is for trained teachers, consecrated to God and to the holy task of teaching the Word of God and the winning of the lost, old and young, to the acceptance of the Lordship of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. E. N. JOHNSON.

Motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson that a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign be put on in this Association during the Spring or Summer of 1930.

Motion carried and Clerk instructed to notify Bro. Perry Morgan of the same.

Suggestion by Rev. C. V. Brooks that the Association send sympathy and greetings to Rev. G. W. Rollins and his family, he being sick and unable to attend the Association.

The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION

The Eastern Association in annual session at Ingold, N. C, sends this message of love and sympathy to Pastor G. W. Rollins and family, assuring them we all hope for him a speedy recovery from his present illness and we wish for pastor and his churches a happy and prosperous year in the work of the Lord.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator.
C. I. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Report on Obituaries read by Rev. W. T. Campbell. Spoken to by Rev. E. N. Johnson.

Report as follows was adopted:

Obituaries.

IN MEMORY OF OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED HOME SINCE OCTOBER 10TH, 1928.

Ministers, 1; Ladies, 39; Men, 33; total 73.

ALPINE—
MRS. JOHN W. FELLOWS

BEAR MARSH—
MRS. REB DIXON
MR. J. L. PATE
MRS. J. L. PATE
MRS. JOHN OUTLAW

CORINTH—
MR. E. A. BENTON
MR. J. L. DIXON
MR. J. W. JOHNSON
MRS. SUSAN E. MATHEWS
MRS. DOCIA KNOWLES
MRS. LULA M. JOHNSON
MRS. ELIZA. C. JOHNSON

EBENEZER—
MRS. GEORGE HIGHSMITH

BEULAVILLE—
MRS. H. N. GRESHAM

CLINTON—
MR. R. E. HERRING, Deacon
MRS. SALLIE DAMERON

CENTER—
MR. GEORGE WALTON

CALYPSO—
MR. J. H. EZZELL

DOBSONS CHAPEL—
MR. W. L. RACKLEY
MISS JANE BOSTIC

GARLAND—
MRS. EFFIE ROBINSON
MR. J. T. ROBERTS

HALLSVILLE—
MRS. LUCY J. HOWARD
MRS. MARTHA WILSON
MRS. SUSAN A. SANDLIN
MRS. HANNAH J. SANDLIN

JOHNSONS—
MR. N. V. ASKEW

MAGNOLIA—
MISS MATTIE RODGERS
MISS REBECCA WILSON
MRS. ALICE SWINSON
MRS. ELIZABETH BATTS

MR. FRANK GAVIN

NEW HOPE—
MR. D. W. DREW
MR J. W. DREW
MR. D. J. BLANCHARD
MR. C. W. CHESTNUTT
MISS ELLEN WILLIAMS

ISLAND CREEK—
MR. ENOCH BROWN
MR J. D. BROWN
MR. J B .RITTER
MR. W. S. TEACHEY
(Church Clerk)
MRS. LUCY J. DUFF
MRS. MARY S HUNTER

MOUNT GILEAD—
REV. E. LEE FOX

MOUNT OLIVE—
MRS. S. A. BOWDEN
MRS. RODNEY KNOWLES
MRS. ETHEL BURNETTE

Obituaries.

MOUNT OLIVE—
MRS. NANNIE DAVIS
MRS. S. A. BOWDEN
MR. R. E. LEE
MR A. H. OLIVER

POPLAR GROVE—
MR. EARL BLACKMON
MR. F. F. CLIFTON
MR. HENRY E. BELL
MRS. S. K. BRADSHAW

ROSE HILL—
MRS. RODDIE JOHNSON
MR. P. D. HEATH
MRS. C. C TEACHEY

SILOAM—
MRS. D. T. JOHNSON

TURKEY—
MRS. EVA PARKER
MRS. MARY HUDSON

UNION GROVE—
MISS PEARL LEE CARTER

WARSAW—
MR. J. H. FONVIELLE
MR. G. G. BEST
MR. OWEN GUY
MRS. A M. HERRING
MRS. R. M. HERRING
MRS. EDGAR EZZELL
DEACON I. F. BLACKMORE

ROWAN—
MR E. D. HONEYCUTT
MR. CHARLIE JORDAN
MR. IRA D. ALDERMAN
MRS. ELLEN ODOM

Report of Committee to Nominate Executive Committee was read by Rev. C. V. Brooks. Pending adoption it was spoken to by Rev. C. V. Brooks, Rev. E. N. Johnson and others.

The report as follows was adopted:

TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Following recommendations of the General Board as to representation on this Committee of Pastors, Laymen, Sunday School, Young Peoples Union and Woman's Missionary Society, nominate:

James T. Albritton, of Calypso, Laymen.
J. E. Lanier, of Mount Olive, Pastors.
O. E. Lee, of Mount Olive, B. Y. P. U.
J. H. Barnes, of Garland, Sunday Schools.
Mrs. M. J. Herring, of Clinton, W. M. S.
Moderator of Association—
Clerk of Association—

C. V. BROOKS,
J. HERMAN BARNES
E C. HERRING, Committee.

Report of Committee to Nominate Preachers for next session was read by Bro. J. T. Albritton. Report adopted as follows:

TO NOMINATE PREACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

For Introductory Sermon—Rev. E. N. Johnson.
For Missionary Sermon—Rev. J. H. Barnes.

J. T. ALBRITTON,
E. E. MARSHALL,
E. C. HERRING, Committee.

Committee to Nominate Representatives to State and Southern Baptist Conventions was read by J. T. Albritton. Report adopted.

Report follows:

To Baptist State Convention—Bro. H. L. Stewart.
To Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. J. H. Barnes

J T. ALBRITTON
JOHN KING,
M. F. ROBINSON, Committee

Report of Committee to Nominate Place for next meeting of Association recommend Hallsville Baptist Church.

Report adopted.

Committee: Rev. J. H. Barnes, Rev. E. N. Johnson, Rev. J. M. Alderman.

Report of Finance Committe was read by Bro. L. H. Lamb.

Report as follows was adopted:

We the Committee on Finance, have examined the letters handed in and find amount of $209.16 which has been paid over to the Associational Treasurer.

A. L. DAVIS,
L. H. LAMB, Committee.

Motion by Rev. J. E. Lanier that the Clerk be instructed to write Rev. F. L. Israel for the report on the *Biblical Recorder* to be recorded in minutes. Rev. Israel being in a revival meeting and could not be present at Association. Motion carried.

Request by Rev. L. M. Holloway that Rev. E. N. Johnson lead the Association in special prayer for our Missionaries.

Motion by Rev. J. H. Barnes that churches which do not report to the Association for two successive years be investigated by Executive Committee who will report same to the Association.

Matter of Associational Goal for next year was discussed.

A motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson is as follows: "It is the sense of this Association that we give for our goal for 1930 not less than we gave in 1929." Motion adopted.

Bro. J. T. Albritton made mention of the expense of the Representatives to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions on their trip. No action taken.

Motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson, that the Association give a rising vote of thanks to the folks of Ingold for the royal entertainment of the Association. This was gladly done.

Motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson, that the 102nd annual session of Eastern Association, now adjourn to meet at Hallsville Baptist Church at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1930.

Song by request of Rev. C. V. Brooks, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. E. Lanier.

H. L. Stewart, Moderator
C. I. Robinson, Clerk.

CHURCH	Annual Program	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Hospital	W. M. U. Specials	State Expense Fund	Orphanage	Centennial Fund	Heck Memorial	Total	Number Members	President and Post Office
W. M. S.													
Beulah	$.....	0.....	$ 4.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 1.80	$.....	$.....	$ 1.80	$ 7.00	8	Mrs. J. B. Moore, Turkey.
Beulaville	8.50	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	24.00	15	Mrs. L. M. Holloway, Beulaville
Bear Marsh	13.85	.....	26.00	56.50	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	111.35	19	Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mount Olive
Corinth	18.20	3.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	.50	4.00	15.25	.50	48.45	20	Mrs. W. G. Dixon, Rose Hill
Concord	35.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	41.40	12	Miss Sallie Wilkins, Magnolia
Clinton	435.80	7.05	111.10	7.05	.....	25.00	10.00	37.50	175.00	.....	808.50	60	Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton
Calypso	30.10	11.75	10.00	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	17.50	.....	72.85	12	Mrs G. P. Britt, Calypso
Evergreen	23.97	5.00	3.70	2.91	.....	.....	1.00	4.35	12.00	.....	52.93	12	Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill
Faison	14.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.25	1.00	.....	.....	.....	18.25	16	Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Faison
Garland	18.76	3.00	.....	.....	5.00	1.20	1.00	.....	20.90	.....	49.86	14	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	3.72	.50	.71	.85	.....	.50	.50	1.00	11.79	.....	19.57	19	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville
Island Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.39	.....	.....	3.39	.....	.....
Ingold	50.05	10.15	8.77	5.20	3.00	.....	5.50	8.30	11.65	.....	132.62	15	Mrs J. L. Cashwell, Ingold
Johnsons	49.50	7.00	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	3.50	42.00	.....	109.50	10	Mrs. H. H. Carlton, Warsaw
Jones Chapel	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	6	Mrs. W. M. Holt, Pink Hill
Kenansville	15.25	17.30	16.75	7.00	.....	5.00	5.00	14.00	25.50	5.00	110 80	17	Mrs. W. Brinson, Kenansville
Magnolia	27.00	22.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	5.80	15.00	2.00	106.80	40	Mrs. C. P. Gaylor, Magnolia
Mount Olive	576.50	14.45	15.00	13.20	.....	13.00	.....	25.75	.....	.....	657.90	60	Mrs. J. H. Loftin, Mount Olive
Mount Gilead	51.90	7.90	30.00	5.13	.....	1.75	.....	9.00	69.90	.....	175.58	18	Mrs. D. L. Spearman, Rose Hill
New Hope	35.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	5.75	.....	47.60	17	Mrs. G. D. Murray, Turkey
Oak Vale	1.35	1.00	.50	.....	.....	.80	.....	.60	.....	.....	4.25	10	Mrs. Joe Blanton, Magnolia
Poplar Grove	.....	3.40	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	2.60	9.50	.....	19.50	11	Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Faison
Rose Hill	150.95	21.40	20.00	4.75	3.30	.....	.....	20.00	15.75	.....	236.15	35	Mrs. W. S. Wells, Rose Hill
Sharon	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	6.92	.50	.60	9.02	14	Mrs. Winnie Wells, Chinquapin
Siloam	93.60	2.50	4.00	4.10	.....	4.00	3.35	6.80	76.35	4.00	198.70	24	Mrs. Billie Hall, Kerr
Turkey	10.05	.....	5.00	4.00	.....	2.00	3.00	9.25	33.90	1.50	67.80	11	Mrs. L. D. Rogers, Turkey
Warsaw	123.70	19.20	43.30	7.75	.....	13.00	3.00	9.10	67.05	5.50	291.60	43	Mrs. A. G. Cook, Warsaw
Total	1788.50	158.60	318.33	133.44	16.30	88.50	39.15	192.86	670.39	20.90	3426.97	538	
Y. W. A.													
Bear Marsh	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.11	.....	3.61	14	.....
Corinth	1.95	.50	.....	.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	3.25	10	Mrs. W. D. Dixon, Rose Hill

Concord	10.90								3.00		13.90	8	Miss Margarett Brice, RoseHill
Clinton	16.00		16.00					2.50			34.50	12	Mrs. Joe Best, Clinton
Garland	2.50										2.50	10	Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland
Ingold	6.10		.75					.30	5.00		12.15	12	Mrs. L. H. Lamb, Ingold
Johnsons		4.00	3.30			2.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.50	16.80	10	Miss MargarettCarlton, Warsaw
Magnolia	8.00	14.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	1.50	4.40	5.00	2.00	53.90	34	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	55.36	1.50	1.34				1.00			1.00	60.20	22	Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Mt. Olive.
Mount Gilead		1.18		1.75	3.25	1.75			1.00		8.93	12	Miss Gladys Bryant, Clinton.
Oak Vale	.30	.50	.50			.25		.50			2.05	6	Mrs. Bernice Whaley, Magnolia
Warsaw	93.30	15.35	3.50	5.00		8.15	2.00	4.05	15.70	3.65	150.70	18	Mrs. B. C. Vick, Warsaw.
Total	195.91	37.03	33.39	11.40	5.25	17.15	5.70	15.75	32.81	8.40	362.59	168	
G. A.					....								
Beulaville	2.15										2.15	5	
Bear Marsh	.75										.75	5	Mrs. Emma Pate, Mount Olive
Clinton	7.00		16.00								23.00	12	Mrs. Henry Vann, Clinton.
Evergreen	1.26	1.35	.16	.35			.25	.80			4.17	5	Mrs. A. M. Smith, Rose Hill.
Garland	1.35										1.35	10	Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland.
Johnsons	1.00										1.00	3	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw
Magnolia	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	.50			.50	8.50	10	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	47.78	3.00									50.78	29	Miss Lily Belle Byrd, Mt. Olive
Mount Gilead		1.00									1.00	8	Mrs. D. L. Spearman, Rose Hill
Oak Vale	.25	.25	.25			.25					3.20	25	Miss Genie Sheffield, Rose Hill
Rose Hill	7.00										7.00	8	Miss Bessie Johnson, Rose Hill
Siloam	8.55	1.45		2.05				.75			12.80	8	Mrs. H. P. Page, Wallace.
Warsaw	8.41	.90	1.45	.75		.50	.50	.56			13.07	13	Mrs. Allen Draughan, Warsaw
Total	87.00	10.95	18.86	4.15		1.75	1.25	2.11		.50	126.57	121	
R. A.													
Clinton	5.00										5.00	10	
Evergreen	1.31	.33						.60			2.24	4	Mrs. A. M. Smith, Rose Hill.
Johnsons	5.00								1.00		6.00	11	Miss Emma Middleton, Warsaw
Kenansville	6.25	4.25	4.00	3.25		1.00			1.50		20.25	16	Mrs W. V. Nix, Kenansville
Magnolia	2.10	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50		.20		.50	10.30	13	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Oak Vale	.35	.50	.50			.25		.25			1.85	5	Mr. Emmons Sheffield, RoseHill
Rose Hill	5.35										5.35	10	Mrs. Cyrus Moore, Rose Hill
Siloam	6.26	.91		.20				.88	5.00		13.25	7	Mrs. Eula B. Keeling, Kerr
Turkey	10.00	1.00	1.00					.75	5.00		17.75	4	Mrs. W. B. McGowen, Turkey
Warsaw	13.65	1.20	1.30	.45	2.70	.55	1.00	.75	2.70		24.30	12	Mrs. R. E. L. Wheeless, Warsaw
Total	55.27	12.19	7.80	4.90	3.70	2.30	1.00	3.43	15.20	.50	106.29	92	

CHURCH	Annual Program	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Hospital	W. M. U. Specials	State Expense Fund	Orphanage	Centennial Fund	Heck Memorial	Total	Number Members	President and Post Office
Sunbeams													
Beulaville	1.00										1.00	12	Miss Caroline Bostic, Beulaville
Bear Marsh							.50			.55	1.05	23	Mrs. T. W. Brock, Mount Olive
Bowdens	17							1.30			1.47	19	Mrs. H. A. Parker, Bowdens.
Corinth		.75	1.00	.75					1.25		3.75	30	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill
Concord		.50	.25	.65		.60	.25	.50			2.75	12	Miss Laura Matthews, RoseHill
Clinton	7.80					2.00	.50	5.00	1.00		16.30	26	Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Clinton
Center	10.75	5.00	.50	.25		.25	.25	6.00	.75	.25	24.00	12	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Calypso	3.40										3.40	16	Mrs. Lem Guy, Calypso
Evergreen	3.65	1.50	1.00	.56		.10	.05	2.25	.75	.27	10.13	16	Mrs. J. M. Ezzell, Rose Hill
Garland	5.61										5.61	21	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	.86	.57	.50				.25		.58	.25	3.01	32	Mrs. Vick Sandlin, Hallsville.
Ingold		3.28	2.18	2.05			2.17	1.30	1.00		11.98	13	Mrs. Charlie McLamb, Ingold
Johnsons		4.00	3.50			3.00	3.13	2.00	12.00	1.00	28.63	25	Miss Emma Middleton, Warsaw
Kenansville	2.00	1.00	.50			1.00					4.50	16	Mrs. Willie Brinson, Kenansville
Magnolia	5.00	32.00	3.00	2.00		3.00	1.00	2.75		1.00	49.75	76	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	5.93	1.21	2.15	1.00		1.00	.50	8.00	22.40	.50	42.69	35	Mrs. Preston Martin, Mt. Olive
Mount Gilead		1.51		1.30		1.30					4.11	15	Miss ElDora Bryant, Clinton.
New Hope		.61									.61	21	Mrs. Jamie Drew, Turkey.
Oak Vale	1.20	1.00	.50			.50					3.20	25	Miss Genie Sheffield, Rose Hill
Rose Hill	4.99		.46	.25							5.70	40	Mrs. Paul Fussell, Rose Hill.
Siloam	12.62	8.25		2.01				7.50	13.67		44.05	26	Miss Addie Marshburn, Wallace
Sharon							.50				.50	10	Mrs. Elliott Pickett, Wallace.
Warsaw	3.35	2.00	1.50					2.87			9.72	29	Miss Betty Loftin, Warsaw.
Total	68.33	63.18	17.04			12.75	9.10	30.47	53.40	3.82	277.91	550	
Grand Total	2195.01	281.95	395.42	164.71	25.25	122.45	56.00	253.62	771.80	34.12	4300.33	1469	

STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	Pastors and Post Offices	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Gains					Losses								
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members.				
1. Alpine	Co	1914	A. D. Carter Garland, N. C...	4th Sunday	28	12	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	43	No	1	3	.....
2. Alum Springs	Co	1902	L. M Holloway, Beulaville....	3rd Sunday	59	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61	No	1	2	.....
3. Beulaville	T	1908	L. M. Holloway, Beaulaville..	4th A.M. and P.M.;2nd P.M. and night ...	162	1	5	....	....	3	....	....	1	164	Yes	1	2	3
4. Bear Marsh	Co	1763	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill.....	1st-3rd Sun.	321	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	4	316	Yes	1	2	.....
5. Beulah	Co	....	W. T. Campbell, Clinton.....	1st Sunday	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	...	....	....	.....
6. Calypso	T	1908	C. V. Brooks, Calypso.....	2nd and 4th A.M.and night	325	2	9	....	....	4	....	....	1	331	Yes	1	4	20
7. Corinth	Co	1853	J. E. Lanier, Wallace.....	2nd-3rd Sun.	218	38	2	....	....	8	1	....	7	242	...	1	4	10
8. Cedar Fork	Co	1905	G. W. White, Wallace.....	2nd Sunday	69	....	1	1	....	....	3	....	....	68	No	....	4	....
9. Concord	Co	1813	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington.....	1st Sunday	86	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	....	81	No	1	4	2
10. Center	Co	1901	J. H. Barnes, Garland.....	1st Sun. P.M.	51	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	48	No	No	3	2
11. Clinton	T	1855	T. H. King, Clinton.....	1-2-3-4-5 Sun.	482	10	15	....	....	8	....	....	2	497	Yes	1	4	.....
12. Dobsons Chapel	Co	1864	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill.....	4th Sunday	113	8	1	....	....	4	....	....	2	116	No	2	3	6
13. Ebenezer	Co	1817	A. D. Carter, Garland.....	3rd Sunday	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	19	No	....	3	1
14. Evergreen	V	1904	J. H. Barnes, Garland.....	3rd Sun. P.M.	77	2	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	83	No	1	4	3
15. Faison	T	1885	E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive...	3rd Sunday	85	..	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	76	No	....	....	5
16. Garland	T	1868	J. H. Barnes, Garland.....	4th Sun. A.M. and night	199	3	....	....	....	4	....	....	2	196	Yes	1	4	8
17. Garners Chapel	Co	1927	E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive...	2nd Sunday	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	No	....	....	....
18. Hallsville	Co	1887	L. M. Holloway, Beulaville...	2nd Sun. and Satr. before	141	....	2	....	....	2	....	4	4	133	Yes	1	3	....
19. Ingold	V	1923	J. H. Barnes, Garland.....	1st Sun. A.M. and night	149	2	8	....	....	3	....	2	1	153	Yes	1	3	7
20. Island Creek	Co	1800	G. W. White, Wallace.....	1st Sunday	272	....	1	....	....	2	....	3	5	263	No	1	....	3
21. Johnsons	Co	1835	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw.....	1st Sunday	156	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	153	...	....	4	6
22. Jones Chapel	Co	1912	L. M. Holloway, Beulaville....	1st Sunday	30	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	33	No	1	1	....

23. Keannsville	C	1860	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw.....	3rd Sunday	73	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	81	No	....	4	12
24. Mount Gilead.....	Co	1834	W. R. Beech, Clinton.....	3rd Sun. A.M. and night	168	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	175	...	1	4	8
25. Mount Olive.....	T	....	E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive...	1-2-3-4-5 Sun.	490	6	11	....	....	23	....	....	7	477	Yes	1	4	88
26. Magnolia	T	....	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington....	3rd Sunday	223	8	5	....	....	1	....	....	5	230	Yes	1	2	10
27. New Hope.....	Co	....	W. R. Beech, Clinton.....	2nd Sunday	156	4	1	....	1	2	....	....	5	155	No	1	4	6
28. Oak Vale.....	Co	1913	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington.....	4th Sunday	63	7	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	69	No	1	4	2
29. Poplar Grove.....	Co	1880	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill.....	.....	54	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	4	48	No	1	1	2
30. Piney Grove.....	Co	1845	T. H. King, Clinton.....	2nd-4th Sun.	142	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	141	...	1	4	2
31. Rowan	Co	1759	W. R. Peach, Clinton.....	1st Sun. A.M. and night	270	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	269	No	1	4	11
32. Rose Hill.....	T	1900	F. L. Israel, Rose Hill.....	1-2-4th Sun.	261	....	5	....	....	....	3	....	3	260	Yes	No	4	25
33. Sharon	T	....	G. W. White, Wallace.....	3rd Sunday	220	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	222	...	....	4	3
34. Spring Vale.....	Co	1884	W. T. Campbell, Clinton.....	2nd Sunday	26	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	25	No	1	....	....
35. Springfield	Co	....	No Pastor this year.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	....	....
36. Siloam	V	1889	J. H. Barnes, Garland.....	3rd Sun. A.M. and night	155	6	8	....	....	4	....	1	1	163	No	1	4	7
37. Turkey	V	1908	W. R. Beach, Clinton.....	4th Sun. A.M. and P. M.	163	3	2	3	1	1	1	....	2	168	No	1	4	3
38. Union Grove.....	Co	1920	Alex Peterson, Ingold.....	4th Sunday	54	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	58	No	1	....	....
39. Warsaw	T	....	G. W. Rollins, Warsaw.....	2nd-4th Sun.	280	....	4	....	2	21	....	....	7	258	Yes	....	4	14
Totals	....		.....	.....	5919	130	99	11	4	107	8	20	75	5953	11	28	108	269

H. L. Stewart, Moderator of Eastern Baptist Association, Clinton, N C.
C. I. Robinson, Clerk of Eastern Baptist Association, Garland, N. C.

CHURCH PROPERTY OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 8TH, 1929

CHURCHES.	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	Does your Church own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	How many Department Assembly Rooms?	How Many Separate Class Rooms?	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Mission Chapel if any?	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried
1. Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr, N. C.	Yes	1917	Wood	175	1	1	1	$ 500	None	None	$ 500	None	None
2. Alum Springs	B. P. Summerlin, Mount Olive, N. C.	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1	...	..	800	None	None	800	None	None
3. Beulaville	A. B. Alderman, Beulaville, N. C.	Yes	1908	Wood	400	3	2	2	2000	None	2000	4000	None	2500
4. Bear Marsh	O. M. Walker, Mount Olive, N. C.	Yes	1857	Wood	400	3	1	2	2000	None	None	2000	None	None
5. Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey	Yes	1813	Wood	400	1	1	1	2000	None	None	2000	None	None
6. Calypso	C. R. Best, Calypso	Yes	1908	Wood	500	8	7	7	7000	None	4000	11000	None	8000
7. Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill, N. C.	Yes	1891	Wood	500	6	6	6	3800	None	None	3800	None	None
8. Cedar Fork	J. R. Brinson, Hallsville, N. C.	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1	1	1	800	None	None	800	None	None
9. Concord	Grey Murphy, Rose Hill, N. C.	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	5	5	1000	None	None	1000	None	None
10. Center	C. D. Devane, Tomahawk, N. C.	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1	1	3	1000	None	None	1000	None	None
11. Clinton	W. G. King, Clinton	Yes	1906	Brick	600	15	3	15	15000	None	6000	21000	None	10000
12. Dobsons Chapel	Newton Brock, Kenansville, N. C.	Yes	1864	Wood	300	1	1	1	1000	None	None	1000	None	1000
13. Ebenezer	W. F. Carroll, Parkersburg, N. C.	Yes	1867	Wood	300	1	1	2	1000	None	None	1000	None	1000
14. Evergreen	Mrs. E. B. Alderman, Rose Hill	Yes	1907	Wood	300	4	1	6	1800	None	None	1800	None	1800
15. Faisons	H. L. Holt, Faison	Yes	1885	Wood	200	1	....	1	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....
16. Garland	S. L. Smith, Garland	Yes	1927	Brick	800	21	....	..	10000	None	None	10000	2000	5000
17. Garners Chapel	Elmer Goodman, Mount Olive	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	....	..	1200	None	None	1200	None	None
18. Hallsville	Carl Smith, Hallsville, N. C.	Yes	1918	Wood	400	3	....	..	3000	None	None	3000	None	None
19. Ingold	M. R. Herring, Garland, N. C.	Yes	1823	Brick	600	20	4	20	12000	None	None	12000	1950	3500
20. Island Creek	L. R. Brinson, Rose Hill	Yes	1800	Wood	400	1	....	..	1500	None	None	1500	None	None
21. Jones Chapel	M. B. Holt, Pink Hill	Yes	1913	Wood	200	1	1	1	2000	None	None	2000	None	None
22. Johnsons	D. J. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.	Yes	1891	Wood	300	9	....	8	6000	None	None	6000	None	4500
23. Kenansville	G. R. Dail, Kenansville, N. C.	Yes	1850	Wood	300	1	1	1	4000	None	None	4000	None	3000
24. Mount Gilead	E. L. Croom, Clinton, N. C.	Yes	1850	Wood	400	3	....	4	3000	None	None	3000	None	None
25. Mount Olive	J. R. Jones, Mount Olive, N. C.	Yes	1912	Brick	600	18	....	..	60000	None	5000	65000	None	22250
26. Magnolia	J. P. Tucker, Magnolia, N. C.	Yes	1922	Brick	500	9	....	..	12500	None	2000	14500	None	6500

27. New Hope.....	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey, N. C.....	Yes	1912	Wood	300	3	....	..	2000	None	None	2000	None	None
28. Oak Vale.....	Robert Brock, Rose Hill, N: C.....	Yes	1913	Wood	300	3	....	2	1500	None	None	1500	None	None
29. Poplar Grove.....	Rev. J. W. Bell, Faison, N. C.....	Yes	1880	Wood	300	1	1	1	1200	None	None	1200	None	None
30. Piney Grove.....	S. H. Hairr, Clinton, N. C.....	Yes	1858	Wood	500	1	1	1	1500	None	None	1500	None	None
31. Rowan	S. T. Wallace, Moltonville, N. C.....	Yes	1904	Wood	500	1	....	..	4000	None	2500	6500	None	2500
32. Rose Hill.....	E. P. Blanchard, Rose Hill.....	Yes	1900	Wood	300	8	2	8	4000	None	1500	5500	None	1800
33. Sharon	Dick Futrell, Hallsville.....	Yes	....	Wood	200	2	....	2	3000	.....	1500	4500	.....	.....
34. Spring Vale.....	Miss Ella Ezzell, Ingold, N. C.....	Yes	1884	Wood	200	1	....	..	600	None	None	600	None	None
35 Siloam	B. H. Hall.....	Yes	1889	Wood	550	6	....	7	3600	None	None	3600	None	None
36. Turkey	Mrs. Edward Seay, Turkey, N. C.....	Yes	1909	Wood	300	3	3	..	3000	None	None	3000	None	1000
37. Union Grove.....	D. A. Hairr, Ingold, N. C.....	Yes	1920	Wood	200	1	....	1	1500	None	None	1500	None	None
38. Warsaw	Miss Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw....	Yes	1907	Wood	500	11	....	13	11000	None	5000	16000	None	8900
Total	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	..	193800	.....	29500	223300	3950	85150

GIFTS FOR ALL LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 8th, 1929.

CHURCHES.	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK.									
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	Total for Support Local Church Work.
1. Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr, N. C.	$ 80.00	$	$	$	$	$ 6.00	$ 4.80	$ 2.00	$	$ 92.80
2. Alum Springs	B. P. Summerlin, Mt. Olive, R. 2	150.00		25.00		10.00			2.50		187.50
3. Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville	350.00		78.00	22.00	20.00	33.02		3.55	143.74	650.31
4. Bear Marsh	D. J. Brock, Mount Olive	600.00		119.32	16.00	70.00	50.00		4.00		859.32
5. Beulah		150.00							5.00		155.00
6. Calypso	J. T. Albritton, Calypso	1125.00		300.00		141.04	106.56	150.00	7.50	183.64	2007.74
5. Corinth	W. G. Dixon, Rose Hill	500.00		109.00		11.95	56.00		5.00		681.95
8 Cedar Fork	William Hunter, Beulaville	150.00					12.09		2.00		164.09
9. Concord	Miss Annie Mae Boon, Rose Hill	121.86		62.50		162.75	20.29		2.51	16.10	386.01
10. Center	L. M. Blackburn, Garland	150.00					11.50	50.00	5.00		216.50
11. Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	2600.00		263.20	307.30	605.13	192.85		20.00	871.00	4859.48
12. Dobsons Chapel	Herbert Blanchard, Magnolia	138.45		30.00				3.50	3.00		174.95
13. Ebenezer	C. A McLemore, Parkersburg	40.00							1.00		41.00
14. Evergreen	W. J. Carter, Rose Hill	147.72		40.00		12.00	38.41	4.50	3.00	7.50	253.13
15. Faisons	H. L. Hoey,	120.00					40.00		2.00		162.00
16. Garland	J. C. Carter, Garland	600.00		100.50	850.00	30.00	120.00	40.00	3.00	25.00	1768.50
17. Garners Chapel	Mrs R. W. Garner, Mount Olive	69.89			92.25				2.00		164.14
18. Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	175.00		12.00			13.73	5.00	2.25	31.85	239.83
19 Ingold	L. H. Lamb, Ingold	600.00		65.00	2019.12	22.06	83.55		5.00	357.85	3152.58
20. Island Creek	Pearlie Rivenbark, Rose Hill	350.00			52.00		25.00		4.00		431.00
21. Jones Chapel	Mrs J. Waters, Seven Springs R3	25.00					8.00		1.00	22.00	57.00
22. Johnsons	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw	550.00		5.00		40.00	54.64		10.00	40.00	699.64
23. Kenansville	W. B. Murry, Kenansville	600.00				65.75	32.75		5.00	48.00	751.50
24. Mount Gilead	I. W. Powell, Clinton	350.00			1.75				5.00	136.91	493.66
25. Mount Olive	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive	2250.00	230.00	280.00	250.13	774.39	185.98		15.00		3985.50
26. Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	175.60		175.00	400.00	115.70	91.17	15.00	3.00		975.47
27 New Hope	Letha Blanchard, Turkey	446.55		50.85	3.60	3.30			4.00		508.30

28. Oak Vale.....	Ike Lanier, Magnolia.....	50.00	.....	35.23	.....	1.60	9.87	.....	2.00	.....	98.70
29. Poplar Grove.....	R. C. Bell, Faison.....	240.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	11.40	256.40
30. Piney Grove.....	D. B Rackley, Clinton, R. 6..	60.00	.....	51.29	.....	.....	18.00	.....	3.00	.....	432.29
31. Rowan	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton, R.2	500.00	.....	45.00	112.60	56.60	76.77	.....	10.00	59.70	860.67
32. Rose Hill.....	W. L. Beach, Rose Hill.....	1400.00	.....	5.00	60.00	218.24	35.14	10.00	5.00	.....	1833.38
33. Sharon	M L. Lanier, Chinquapin.....	300.00	.....	.....	1.30	.....	20.00	.....	3.00	100.00	424.30
34 Spring Vale*.....	M. C. Ezzell, Ingold, R. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35. Siloam	E. B. Jones, Kerr.....	600.00	.....	54.50	.....	3.00	123.20	.....	3.50	.....	784.20
36. Turkey	Rufus Gaddy, Turkey.....	500.00	.....	45.00	32.00	25.16	57.20	.....	5.00	9.50	668.86
37. Union Grove.....	C. T. Bryant, Ingold.....	25.00	.....	15.75	.....	.....	5.00	.....	2.15	.....	47.90
38. Warsaw	Miss Annie Kate Powell, Warsaw	1515.67	.....	.....	1267.61	520.87	245.37	.....	10.00	22.50	3582.02
Totals	.....	18105.74	230.00	1967.14	5487.66	2912.54	1866.08	282.80	172.96	2086.69	33107.62

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES.

CHURCHES.	Church Gifts to Co-operative Program.	Church Gifts to all Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc	Sunday School Gifts to Co-operative Program.	Sunday School Gifts to All Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	W. M. U. Gifts to Co-operative Program	W. M. U. Gifts to all Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	Total All Missions, Education and Benevolences.	Grand Total All Gifts For All Purposes by Churches and All Departments.	Tithers in Our Church.	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted.	Budget for All Missions, Etc., Adopted	Pledged to Co-operative Program Next Year.
1. Alpine	$ 16.00	$.....	$.....	$ 5.00	$.....	$	$ 21.00	$ 113.80	....	....	....	....
2. Alum Springs	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	195.00	....	No	No	....
3. Beulaville	17.00	17.50	.....	6.50	3.85	18.00	62.85	713.16	2	No	No	....
4. Bear Marsh	.....	65.32	.....	210.00	55.10	.....	330.42	1189.74	....	....	....	....
5. Beulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155.00	....	....	....	....
6. Calypso	305.51	577.23	.....	.....	220.93	.....	1103.67	3111.41	5	....	....	....
7. Corinth	124.75	108.50	.....	73.90	.....	39.30	346.45	1028.40	....	....	....	....
8. Cedar Fork	.....	2.30	.....	16.00	.....	.....	18.30	182.39	....	....	....	....
9. Concord	38.13	.....	.....	23.48	32.50	6.19	100.30	486.31	2	....	....	....
10. Center	67.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.57	284.07	....	....	....	....
11. Clinton	1016.37	.....	.....	530.11	348.55	197.31	2092.34	6951.82	....	Yes	Yes	....
12. Dobson's Chapel	.....	22.50	.....	9.65	.....	.....	32.15	207.10	....	....	....	....
13. Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00	....	....	....	....
14 Evergreen	46.05	122.90	.....	21.00	.....	18.65	208.60	461.73	....	....	....	....
15. Faisons	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50	3.00	24.50	186.50	....	....	....	....
16. Garland	34.50	50.00	.....	30.34	.....	52.35	167.19	1935.69	12	Yes	Yes	....
17. Garners Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164.14	....	....	....	....
18. Hallsville	15.01	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	9.35	34.36	274.19	4	....	....	....
19. Ingold	116.86	.....	.....	108.48	.....	29.98	255.32	3407.90	....	....	....	....
20. Island Creek	40.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	50.00	481.00	....	....	....	....
21 Jones Chapel	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	62.00	....	....	....	....
22. Johnsons	.....	133.00	.....	66.94	42.50	39.00	281.74	981.38	....	....	....	....
23. Kenansville	223.96	.....	.....	119.45	.....	.....	343.41	1094.91	....	....	....	....
24. Mount Gilead	84.87	98.89	.....	15.52	.....	96.55	295.83	789.49	....	....	....	....
25. Mount Olive	1262.45	500.00	.....	261.76	.....	679.11	2703.32	6688.82	....	Yes	Yes	....
26. Magnolia	.....	15.00	.....	119.84	43.60	185.65	364.09	1339.56	12	....	....	....
27. New Hope	122.65	90.92	.....	71.74	.....	25.75	311.06	819.56	....	....	....	....
28. Oak Vale	3.00	7.35	.....	.....	3.45	8.90	22.70	121.40	....	....	....	....

29 Poplar Grove	.....	4.57	.....	6.95	.....	6.20	17.72	274.12	....	....	....	....
30. Piney Grove	33.00	24.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.60	489.89	....	....	....	....
31. Rowan	295.70	342.42	3.00	30.00	.....	.....	671.12	1531.79	4	....	....	....
32. Rose Hill	220.44	.....	.....	139.24	.....	61.68	421.36	2254.74	12	....	....	....
33. Sharon	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	449.30	....	....	Yes	....
35. Siloam	94.13	83.61	.....	52.12	74.38	68.50	372.74	1349.61	12	Yes	No	....
36. Turkey	7.75	4.42	.....	31.35	.....	6.75	50.27	719.63	....	Yes	....	....
37 Union Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.90	....	....	....	....
38. Warsaw	.....	219.89	10.07	194.37	293.94	206.81	925.08	4507.10	12	....	....	....
Totals	4189.69	2328.42	13.07	2158.73	1140.60	1845.29	11790.56	45091.55	77	....	....	....

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION									
	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3—5 Years	Primaries 6—8 Years	Juniors 9—12 Years	Intermediates 13—16 Years	Young People 17—24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A—1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School?	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment Daily Vacation School.	Average Attendance Daily Vacation School
1. Alpine	4	....	5	3	4	12	6	1	....	31	20	No	No	....	12	$	$ 5.00	No	....	No	....	....
2. Alum Springs	6	7	5	7	15	5	17	....	....	56	50	Yes	No	....	2	.....	.....	No	....	No	....	....
3. Beulaville	9	30	19	32	25	37	30	....	....	173	90	No	No	1	1	.....	6.50	No	....	No	....	....
4 Bear Marsh	10	16	19	17	15	51	....	....	....	128	65	No	No	....	....	.....	210.00	No	....	No	....	....
5. Beulah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....
6. Calypso	13	14	16	23	32	33	30	....	....	155	97	Yes	No	4	2	35.56	220.93	No	....	No	....	....
7. Corinth	14	12	20	22	20	30	40	....	....	158	82	Yes	No	....	33	25.00	48.90	....	....	....	....	....
8. Cedar Fork	6	....	4	3	10	15	3	....	....	35	25	No	No	....	....	.....	16.00	....	....	....	....	....
9. Concord	8	2	3	10	6	20	7	....	....	56	42	No	No	....	....	41.82	14.71	No	....	No	....	....
10. Center	3	4	4	7	4	5	8	....	....	35	25	No	No	....	....	11.50	105.00	No	....	No	....	....
11. Clinton	26	19	40	50	54	9	115	16	....	303	200	Yes	No	3	10	243.39	530.11	No	....	No	....	....
12 Dobsons Chapel	8	11	3	6	8	14	....	....	....	42	20	No	No	....	6	30.00	.....	No	....	No	....	....
13 Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....
14. Evergreen	11	10	10	7	....	10	....	....	....	62	40	Yes	No	6	2	38.41	21.00	No	....	No	....	....
15. Faisons	9	15	8	12	7	....	18	....	....	69	40	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
16. Garland	14	13	20	18	23	45	36	10	....	179	73	Yes	Yes	8	....	140.00	.....	No	....	No	....	....
17. Garners Chapel	4	....	10	8	....	17	15	....	....	50	35	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	No	....	No	....	....
18. Hallsville	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66	45	No	No	....	....	29.88	5.00	No	....	No	....	....
19. Ingold	14	11	12	21	14	26	38	8	....	130	84	Yes	Yes	7	2	85.55	108.48	No	....	No	....	....
20 Island Creek	6	10	19	24	16	31	19	....	....	125	75	Yes	No	....	....	25.00	10.00	Yes	50	....	....	....
21. Johnsons	11	9	10	11	23	....	26	....	....	90	48	Yes	No	9	....	54.64	66.94	No	....	No	....	....
22. Jones Chapel	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	50	No	No	1	....	.....	.....	No	....	No	....	....
23. Kenansville	7	7	....	10	....	15	29	....	....	68	45	No	No	....	2	.....	119.45	No	....	No	....	....
24. Mount Gilead	8	16	....	14	18	24	28	....	....	100	40	No	No	1	4	32.68	10.02	No	....	No	....	....
25. Mount Olive	25	28	41	50	22	33	81	20	25	300	165	No	No	....	3	.....	.....	No	....	No	....	....
26. Magnolia	11	25	24	37	24	20	46	21	....	207	110	No	No	....	2	91.17	119.84	No	....	No	....	....
27 New Hope	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	50	No	No	....	3	43.08	26.66	No	....	No	....	....

28. Oak Vale	7	....	9	10	7	10	28	7	2	80	25	Nc	No	....	....	9.87	.....	No	....	No	....	....
29. Poplar Grove	6	14	10	....	....	....	15	....	....	39	25	No	No	....	....	13.18	6.95	No	....	No	....	....
30. Piney Grove	10	11	13	11	15	12	18	2	....	92	....	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	No	....	No	....	....
31. Rowan	15	38	14	23	28	25	21	19	....	183	01	Yes	No	5	2	63.68	33.00	No	....	No	....	....
32. Rose Hill	38	33	28	44	33	20	85	....	10	253	114	Yes	Yes	36	....	184.00	83.86	No	....	No	....	....
33. Sharon	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	65	Yes	...	....	....	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....
34 Spring Vale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
35. Siloam	12	11	12	25	21	21	43	17	....	162	73	No	No	10	6	140.55	52.12	No	....	No	....	....
36. Turkey	11	12	17	14	28	30	25	....	....	137	83	...	No	....	2	.....	22.64	No	....	No	....	....
37. Union Grove	4	6	13	7	....	10	10	....	....	46	30	No	No	....	....	.....	.....	No	....	No	....	....
38. Warsaw	14	20	35	41	15	11	76	....	....	213	136	Yes	No	3	....	259.53	204.44	No	....	No	....	....
Total	370	404	143	567	487	601	938	121	37	4051	....	...	....	94	94	1598.39	2047.40	....	50	....	....	....

CHURCHES.	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
1. Alpine	Co	H. B. Hall, Kerr, N. C.
2. Alum Springs	Co	Clyde Thigpen, Mount Olive, R. 2
3. Beulaville	T	E. P Thigpen, Beulaville.
4. Bear Marsh	Co	A. M. Howell, Mount Olive.
5. Beulah	Co	No Sunday School.
6. Calypso	T	C. R. Best, Calypso.
7. Corinth	Co	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
8. Cedar Fork	Co	J. B Thigpen, Hallsville.
9. Concord	Co	Grey Murphy, Rose Hill.
10. Center	Co	C. I. Robinson, Garland.
11. Clinton	T	D. V. Carter, Clinton
12. Dobsons Chapel	Co	Herbert Blanchard, Magnolia.
13. Ebenezer	Co	No Sunday School
14. Evergreen	V	T. L. Rich, Garland.
15. Faisons	T	H. R. Herring, Rose Hill.
16. Garland	T	H. B. Kornegay, Faison.
17. Garners Chapel	Co	Mrs. R. W. Garner, Mount Olive.
18. Hallsville	Co	E F. Bostic, Hallsville.
19. Ingold	V	J. L. Cashwell, Ingold.
20. Island Creek	Co	Pearlie Rivenbark, Rose Hill.
21. Johnsons	Co	F. W. McGowen, Kenansville.
22. Jones Chapel	Co	M L. Grady, Seven Springs.
23. Kenansville	V	L. A. Beasley, Kenansville.
24. Mount Gilead	Co	O. O. Peterson, Clinton.
25. Mount Olive	T	C. H Piner, Mount Olive.
26. Magnolia	T	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia.
27. New Hope	Co	E. D. Pollock, Warsaw
28. Oak Vale	Co	Ike Lanier, Magnolia.
29. Poplar Grove	Co	R C. Bell, Faison.
30. Piney Grove	Co	G. D. Darden, Faison, R. 2.
31. Rowan	Co	S. T. Wallace, Clinton, R. 6
32. Rose Hill	T	E. G. Murry, Rose Hill.
33. Sharon	T	O. H James, Wallace.
34. Spring Vale	Co	No Sunday School.
35. Spring Field	Co	.....
36. Siloam	V	Olen Harrell, Ivanhoe.
37. Turkey	V	Rufus Gaddy.
38. Union Grove	Co	C. T Bryant, Ingold.
39. Warsaw	T	Paul Britt, Warsaw.

CHURCHES	Does Church Have B.Y.P.U. Organization?	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
1. Alpine	No	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
2. Alum Springs	No	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
3. Beulaville	No	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	44	....	....	44	16	12
4 Bear Marsh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
5. Beulah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
6. Calypso	Yes	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	8	16	10	34	8	5
7. Corinth	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
8. Cedar Fork	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
9. Concord	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
10. Center	No	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
11. Clinton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
12. Dobsons Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
13. Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
14. Evergreen	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
15. Faisons	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
16. Garland	Yes	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	25	40	15	80	5	...
17. Garners Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
18. Hallsville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
19. Ingold	Yes	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	20	....	....	20	15	13
20. Island Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
21. Jones Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
22 Johnsons	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
23. Kenansville	Yes	1	....	....	....	1	....	25	....	....	....	25	....	...
24. Mount Gilead	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
25. Mount Olive	No	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	15	....	....	15	....	...
26. Magnolia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
27. New Hope	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
28 Oak Vale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
29. Poplar Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
30. Piney Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
31. Rowan	No	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	26	....	....	26	....	...
32. Rose Hill	Yes	....	1	1	1	2	....	....	10	22	30	62	25	19
33. Sharon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
34. Spring Vale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
35 Siloam	Yes	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	26	12	12	50	25	25
36. Turkey	Yes	....	1	....	1	2	....	....	30	....	28	58	....	...
37. Union Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
38 Warsaw	Yes	....	1	1	2	4	2	....	16	17	25	58	33	30
Totals	....	1	10	5	7	23	2	25	220	107	120	472	127	104

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W.M.U. Organizations.	W. M. S Members.	Y. W. A.'s. Members.	G. A.'s. Members.	R. A.'s. Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts To All Purposes.
1. Alpine	....	..	..	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	8	8	....	$	$	$ .....
2. Alum Springs	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
3 Beulaville	1	..	..	..	..	2	15	....	....	....	16	31	....	....	21.85	21.85
4. Bear Marsh	1	..	..	..	..	1	16	....	....	....	....	16	....	.....	70.10	70.10
5. Beulah	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
6. Calypso	1	..	..	..	..	1	20	....	....	....	....	20	....	.....	.....	.....
7. Corinth	1	1	..	..	1	3	20	13	....	....	15	48	....	.....	39.30	39.30
8. Cedar Fork	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
9 Concord	1	..	..	..	1	2	12	....	....	....	12	24	....	.....	38.69	38.69
10 Center	....	..	..	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	12	12	....	.....	24.00	24.00
11. Clinton	1	1	1	..	1	4	65	13	28	....	18	124	....	348.55	197.31	545.86
12. Dobsons Chapel	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
13 Ebenezer	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
14. Evergreen	1	..	1	1	1	4	10	....	3	3	11	27	....	4.50	97.29	101.79
15. Faisons	1	..	..	..	1	2	12	....	....	....	40	52	....	.....	24.50	24.50
16. Garland	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	12	8	9	11	54	....	.....	52.35	52.35
17. Garners Chapel	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
18. Hallsville	1	..	..	..	1	2	14	....	....	....	28	42	....	.....	9.35	9.35
19. Ingold	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	9	10	16	10	63	....	32.00	29.98	61.98
20 Island Creek	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
21. Jones Chapel	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
22. Johnsons	1	1	..	..	1	3	10	10	....	....	20	41	....	.....	81.80	81.80
23. Kenansville	1	..	..	1	1	3	18	....	....	12	8	....	....	.....	.....	.....
24. Mount Gilead	1	..	..	..	..	1	17	....	....	....	....	17	....	75.00	96.55	171.55
25. Mount Olive	1	1	2	..	1	5	60	21	16	....	16	113	14	.....	679.11	679.11
26. Magnolia	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	34	10	13	76	173	12	15.00	229.25	244.25
27 New Hope	1	..	..	..	1	2	15	....	....	....	10	25	....	.....	25.75	25.75
28. Oak Vale	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	5	5	25	51	....	.....	12.35	12.35
29. Poplar Grove	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	.....	6.20	6.20
30. Piney Grove	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
31. Rowan	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
32. Rose Hill	1	..	..	..	..	1	30	....	....	....	....	30	12	.....	186.00	186.00
33. Sharon	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
34 Spring Vale	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
35. Siloam	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	4	12	10	27	77	10	209.00	142.88	351.98
36. Turkey	1	..	..	..	1	2	14	....	....	....	20	34	....	.....	6.75	6.75
37. Union Grove	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
38 Warsaw	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	20	15	5	10	84	20	1518.07	450.75	1968.82
Totals	23	10	10	8	20	5	34	20	15	5	10	84	20	1518.07	450.75	1968.82

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Moderator—H. L. Stewart.....Clinton, N. C.
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Clerk—C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.
Treasurer—C. I. Robinson.....Garland, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

James T. Albritton.....Calypso, N. C.
Rev. E. N. Johnson.....Mount Olive, N. C.
Lester H. Lamb.....Ingold, N. C.
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COMMITTEES.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1931 SESSION.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive; J. T. Albritton, Calypso; Rev. C. V. Brooks, Calypso, who are to prepare a program of procedure for the 1931 session of the Association and mail same to the Clerk of the Association who is to mail same to pastors in Association and other interested parties 60 days prior to meeting of Association.

COMMITTEES ACTING SESSION 1930.

Finance—Bernice Sutton, A. B. Butler, W. W. Cook.
State Missions—Rev. R. C. Foster. Joe Wilson, T. J. McGowan.
Home Missions—Rev. W. D. Morris, L. H. Lamb, J. D. McLamb.
Religious Literature—Rev. W. R. Beech, S. T. Wallace, Luther Robinson.
Foreign Missions—Rev. C. V. Brooks, F. M. Sellars, Henry Wilson.
Hospitals—Rev. J. H. Barnes, J. G. Boon, J. J. Benton.
Woman's Work—Miss Macy Cox, Mrs. W. B. Murry, Mrs. M. J. Herring.
Christian Education—Rev. E. N. Johnson, W. E. Lewis, J. T. Blanchard.
Orphanage—J. T. Albritton, J. E. Smith. J. D. Wilson.
Sunday Schools—Rev. T. H. King, Alvin Royal, M. J. Herring.
B Y. P. U.—O. R. Lee, G. D. Darden, D. J. Brock.
Obituaries—D. J. Middleton, S. H. Hairr, Lee Davis.
Petitionary Letters—Rev. J. M. Alderman, Rev. T. H. King, Rev. R. C. Foster.

Nominating Preachers for Next Session—W. E. Lewis, Theo. Middleton, Dr. J. O. Matthews.

Place for Next Session—T. B. Summerlin, S. T. Wallace, W. B Murry.

Representatives at Conventions—John T. Albritton, J. T. Blanchard, J. G. Bostic.

Executive Committee—Rev. J. M. Alderman, L. H Lamb. Luther Robinson.

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. M. Alderman, W. R. Peach, J H. Barnes, C. V. Brooks, J. H. Booth, A. D. Carter, W. T. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, R. C. Foster, L. M. Holloway, D. W. Herring. J. C. Huff, E. N Johnson, T. H. King, W. M. Kelly, J. E. Lanier, M. D. McLamb, W. D Morris, Claud Peterson, G. W. White, T. H. Williams, Dr. Thurman D. Kitchen.

REPRESENTATIVES OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Baptist State Conention—Rev. R. C. Foster, Warsaw, N. C.

At Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. E N. Johnson, Mount Olive, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.

Alpine—H. B. Hall.....Kerr
Alum Springs-Emmet Kelly, Mt. Olie,6
Beulaville—E. P. Thigpen...Beulaville
Bear Marsh—G. E. Davis, Mt. Olive, 2
Beulah—W. H. Boon.....Turkey
Calypso—C. R Best.....Calypso
Corinth—I. D. Johnson.....Rose Hill
Cedar Fork—J. B. Thigpen..Hallsville
Concord—Grey Murphy.....Rose Hill
Center—C. I Robinson.....Garland
Clinton—D. V. Carter.....Clinton
Dobson Chapel-H. Blanchard,Magnolia
Ebenezer—No Sunday School.....
Evergreen—H. R. Herring..Rose Hill
Faisons—H B. Kornegay.....Faisons
Garland—T. L. Rich.....Garland
Garners Ch.—C. R. Beavers Mt. Olive
Hallsville—C. L. Wade.....Beulaville
Ingold—J L. Cashwell.....Ingold
Island Creek—Pearley Rivenbark
Rose Hill
Johnson—F. W. McGowan....Warsaw
Jones Chapel—W. M. Holt..Pink Hill
Kenansville-J O. Bowman,Kenansville
Mount Gilead—P J. Bryant...Clinton
Mount Olive—C. H. Piner.Mount Olive
Mount Vernon—H. M. Pope....Clinton
Magnolia—Theo. Middleton..Magnolia
New Hope—E D. Pollock....Warsaw
Oak Vale—Ike Lanier.....Magnolia
Poplar Grove-Mrs. F. F. Clifton,Faison
Piney Grove—G. D. Darden....Faison
Rowan—S. T. Wallace.....Clinton
Rose Hill—E. G. Murray....Rose Hill
Sharon—D. D. Blanchard.....Wallace
Spring Vale—No Sunday School.....
Siloam—B. H Hall.....Kerr
Turkey—F. R. Lenon.....Turkey
Union Grove—I. K. Carter.....Ingold
Warsaw—Paul Britt.....Warsaw

B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICES.

Beulaville—Miss Mary Jackson,
Beulaville
Bear Marsh—F S. Brock, Mt. Olive, 2
Calypso--Miss Margaret West.Calypso
Clinton—J. L. Hubbard.....Clinton
Garland—J. C. Carter.....Garland
Ingold—Spurgeon Connerly.....Ingold
Kenansville—Miss Madge Green,
Kenansville
Mouat Olive..D. L. Liles.Mount Olive
Rowan—Paul Peterson .....Clinton
Rose Hill—Miss Mamie Horne,
Rose Hill
Siloam—Miss Julia Peterson....Kerr
Warsaw—A. D. Hall.....Warsaw

MESSENGERS PRESENT.

Alpine—Ramon Greer, William Ezzell.
Alum Springs—Emmet Kelly, Mrs. Gaston Westbrook.
Beulaville—J. D. Miller, E. L. Thomas, J. D. Pollock.
Bear Marsh—Henry Wilson, J. G. Holland, D. J. Brock.
Beulah—Mrs. G. W. Massey, Mrs. D. Chestnutt.
Calypso—W. W. Cook, John Thomas Albritton. F. M. Sellars.
Corinth—R. J. Johnson, J. S. Mathews, L. B. Thomas.
Cedar Fork—Robert Thigpen, Ralph Pickett.
Concord—J. E. Smith, R. D. Wilkins, Ruth Wilkins.
Clinton—A. B. Butler, M. J. Herring, Alvin Royal.
Center—L. M. Blackman, Haywood Peterson, T. J. Brown.
Dobsons Chapel—Charlie Bostic, Herbert Blanchard.
Ebenezer—By Letter.
Evergreen—G. D. Herring, E. D. Allen, W. J Carter.
Faison—H. L. Hoey, Mrs. E. A. Taylor. Mrs. C. B. Daniels.
Garland—Mrs. J. C. Carter, S. L. Smith, Esker Cain.
Garners Chapel—Russel Garner, Elmer Garner, Emily Garner.
Hallsville—W. A. Carroll, Alva Netherson, S. S. Sandlin.
Ingold—L. H. Lamb, J. D. McLamb.
Island Creek—A. H King, B. R. Mallard, J. F. Bradshaw.
Johnson—T. J. McGowan, D. J. Middleton.
Jones Chapel—By letter.
Kenansville—Mrs. W. B. Murry.
Mount Gilead—J. M. Croom, Dr. J. O. Mathews
Mount Olive—W. E. Lewis, Abb Pickett.
Mount Vernon—M. A. Gainey, J. R. Baggett, H. M. Pope.
Magnolia—Marvin Bradshaw, Theo Middleton.
New Hope—J. T. Bland, R. W. Blanchard, Carl Colwell.
Oak Vale—C C. Everett.
Poplar Grove—Ivey Hairr, W. A. Harris, R. F. Bell.
Piney Grove—S H. Hairr, G. D. Darden, M. L. Hobbs.
Rowan—S. T. Wallace, Luther Robinson, L. C. Wilson.
Rose Hill—J J. Benton, J. G. Boon, W. M. Drew.
Sharon—Roscoe Pierce.
Springfield—Not represented.
Spring Vale—Cameron Ezzell.
Siloam—E. B. Jones, E. F. Johnson.
Turkey—Bernice Sutton, Lee Davis.
Union Grove—O. M. Carter, C. T. Bryant.
Warsaw—Joe Wilson, J. A. Powell, Mrs. J. B. Quinn.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and upon the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church ia knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion. to religiohsly educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealus in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each othre in sickness or distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, and always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of these rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the Church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in of

fice until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Consitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, including the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, who shall co-operate with the State Board as far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the ssesions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions. shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14 This Constitution may be amended at an annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of churches and enrolling the delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for Petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
13. Adjournment.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE MEETING PLACES AND OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Year	Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon.
1827.	Benlah	James Matthews	Allen Morris	John Gornto.
1828.	South West	James Matthews	Allen Morris	Allen Morris.
1829.	Limestone	James Matthews	Allen Morris	George Fennell.
1830.	Bulltail	James Matthews	Allen Morris	H. Swinson.
1831.	Island Creek	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1832.	Browns	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings.
1833.	Lisbon	James Matthews	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1834.	Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell.
1835.	Limestone	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham.
1836.	Beaver Dam	George Fennell	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings.
1837.	Wells Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	R. McNabb.
1838.	Rowan	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley.
1839.	Johnsons	James Matthis	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers.
1840.	Concord	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley.
1841.	Bear Marsh	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson.
1842.	Red Hill	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers.
1843.	Beulah	James Carroll	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West.
1844.	Kenansville	James Carroll	Robert McNabb	W. J. Findley.
1845.	Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle.
1846.	Wilmington	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	D. Furman.
1847.	Harriett's Chapel	James McDaniel	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams.
1848.	White Oak	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	M. R. Fory.
1849.	Mount Gilead	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle.
1850.	Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel.
1851.	Little Creek	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon.
1852.	New Hope	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace.
1853.	Moore's Creek	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy.
1854.	Beulah	G. W. Wallace	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace.
1855.	Concord	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin.
1856.	Boykins Chapel	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor.
1857.	Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard.
1858.	Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace.
1859.	Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Walthall.
1860.	Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable.
1861.	Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard.
1862.	Mount Gilead	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin.
1863.	Beulah	S. J. Faison	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1864.	Boykins Chapel	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1865.	Moores Creek	Owen Fennell	Isham Royal	J. E. King.
1866.	Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy.
1867.	Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	Isham Royal	W. M. Young.
1868.	Beulah	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1869.	Lisbon	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	G. S. Best.
1870.	Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison.
1871.	New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden.
1872.	Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen.
1873.	Shiloh	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings.
1874.	Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	S. W. Wescott.
1875.	Beaufort	J. N. Stallings	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart.
1876.	Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon.
1877.	Corinth	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey.
1878.	New Bern	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. P. Taylor
1879.	Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. W. Eason.
1880.	Bethel	J. L. Stewart	V. N. Seawell	J. L. Stewart.
1881.	Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	C. C. Newton.
1882.	Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	F. H. Ivey	J. B. Taylor.
1883.	Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	L. T. Carroll	W. M. Kennedy.
1884.	Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins.
1885.	Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	W. B. Pope.
1886.	Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. B. Harrell.
1887.	Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart.
1888.	Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard.
1889.	Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood
1890.	Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. T. Bland	C. A. Jenkins.
1891.	Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1892.	Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	J. L. Stewart.
1893.	Johnsons	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburn	O. P. Meeks.
1894.	Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell.
1895.	Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE MEETING PLACES AND OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION (Continued).

Year	Place.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introdcutory Sermon.
1896.	Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells.
1897.	Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Boon.
1898.	Harrell' Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1899.	Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb.
1900.	Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R H. Gilbert.
1901.	Mount Gilead	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. P. Cobb.
1902.	Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1903.	Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart.
1904.	New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	V. N. Johnson.
1905.	Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth.
1906.	Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart.
1907.	Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock.
9108.	Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page.
1909.	Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman.
1910.	Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony.
1911.	Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell.
1912.	Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. B. Rivenbark
1913.	Beulah	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. G. Newton.
1914.	Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Earley.
1915.	Johnsons	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell.
1916.	Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson.
1917.	Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring.
1918.	Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	R. T. Vann.
1919.	Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. Harris.
1920.	Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W. Cawthon.
1921.	Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brian.
1922.	Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann.
1923.	Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	J. M. Duncan.
1924.	Dobson's Chapel.	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	G. W. Rollins.
1925.	Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	T. H. King.
1926.	Island Creek	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Naff.
1927.	Beulah	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	J. H. Barnes.
1928.	Bear Marsh	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Beach.
1929.	Ingold	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	C. V. Brooks.
1930.	Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	E. N. Johnson.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of the Union shall be the spread of missionary information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom, and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of Presidents and Junior Leaders and two delegates from each Society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work done in each Society.

Art. 5. The officers of this Union shall be Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, with other officers as the work may require elected at annual meeting.

Art. 6. The Superintendent shall preside at each regular session.

Art. 7. The annual meeting shall be held Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Art. 8. This Cnstitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS.

HALLSVILLE, N. C., October 7th, 1930.

The 103rd annual session of the Eastern Association meeting with Hallsville Baptist Church convened at 10 o'clock A. M., Moderator H. L. Stewart presiding.

Songs: "How firm a foundation." and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Devotional by Rev. R. C. Foster.

Moderator named for reading clerks Rev. W. R. Beech and Rev. R. C. Foster.

Calling of roll showed 38 churches represented. 32 by messengers and six by letter.

Moderator declares the Association open for the dispatch of business.

First item of business being the election of officers, viz: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.

Rev. W. D. Morris presents the name of Bro. H. L. Stewart for Moderator.

By motion of Rev. J. M. Alderman the rules were suspended and C. I. Robinson cast the vote of the Association for H. L. Stewart for Moderator.

Rev. J. H. Barnes presents the name of Rev. J. M. Alderman for Vice-Moderator.

By motion of Rev. E. N. Johnson the rules were suspended and C. I. Robinson cast the vote of the Association for Rev. J. M. Alderman for Vice-Moderator.

By motion of Rev. C. V. Brooks, Bro. D. J. Middleton cast the vote of the Association for C. I. Robinson for Clerk.

By motion of Rev. L. M. Holloway the rules were suspended and Rev. C. V. Brooks cast the vote of the Association for C. I. Robinson for Treasurer.

On motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson the Program as prepared by the committee was adopted.

On request of the Moderator Rev. E. N. Johnson recognized new pastors in this Association: Rev. R. C. Foster, of Warsaw; Rev. W. D. Morris, of Ingold; Rev. T. H. Williams, of Magnolia, and other visiting brethren.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church made application for membership in this Association. Said application was referred to Committee on Petitionary Letters, which committee later rendered the following report:

REPORT ON PETITIONARY LETTERS.

We, your committee on Petitionary Letters, have the letter and have heard the statement of the messengers from Mount Vernon Baptist Church. The statement is:

"That the pastorate of the present pastor is to close on the 4th Sunday in this month October, 1930, and is to be discontinued thereafter." Upon this statement we recommend the reception of the church into our body.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
T. H. KING.
R. C. FOSTER, Committee.

On motion the report of Committee on Petitionary Letters was adopted.

On request of the Moderator Rev. C. V. Brooks extended unto Mount Vernon Baptist Church through her messengers the right hand of Christian fellowship welcoming them into this Association.

At 11:40 o'clock the Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. E. N. Johnson. Text: Matthew 23rd chapter, 8-10th verses, "But be not ye called Rabbi; for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.

"And call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

"Neither be ye called Masters; for one is your Master even Christ."

Theme: Religious freedom and devotion to God.

Prayer by Rev. D. W. Herring.

Song, "There is a fountain filled with blood."

At 12:30 Association adjourned for noon hour.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. H. Booth.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:45 o'clock Association convened for afternoon session.

Devotional by Rev. W. D. Morris. Song, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand." Text, Matt. 6th chapter, 33rd verse. Theme: Seek ye first the kingdom of God.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Barnes.

Report on State Missions read by Rev. R. C. Foster.

On motion by Rev. J. H. Booth it was approved. Spoken to by Rev. G. W. White, Rev. L. M. Holloway, Rev. R. C. Foster.

On motion report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Hallsville, N. C, October 7, 8, 1930.

By State Missions we mean the Baptist churches of North Carolina working together to win the lost and build up the cause of Christ in this state, to the end that the churches thus built up and working together may take the gospel beyond their borders to the lost in our Southland and in the lands beyond the seas. We are all familiar with the organization of our State Board, and its work. This board in reality is only a committee of the churches, made up of representative pastors and laymen. It is a permanent committee and has permanent headquarters at Raleigh, with Dr. Chas. C. Maddry its corresponding secretary. He has supervision over the various departments of work in the organization. Each of the main departments of the work is under the supervision of a competent man or woman, and these heads of departments, with their assistants, constitute the field workers of the board. In addition(of course, there must be office helpers; and in the associations, in needy fields, in the institutions supported by the State Board, are other consecrated workers for whose support the State Board is responsible in whole or part.

Now let us point out some of the fundamental principles of Baptist co-operative work for which State Missions stands: (1) State Missions stands for the principle of democracy in co-operation While Baptist churches are independent, they are also inter-dependent. Let us remember that the responsibility of a New Testament church reaches beyond its own community. Just as one christian cannot do all there is to be done in a church, so no one church can do all there is to be done in the state The same bonds that bind together the individuals, should bind together the churches of like faith and order in a state. Democracy implies and demands voluntarily shared interests, common responsibilities, and ways of working together. In the Baptist plan the boards are not the masters of the churches, but the servants. So, then, our organization is the plan of working together without surrendering the independence of our churches. (2) State Missions stands for the principle of mutual helpfulness We bear one another's burdens. This is the christian spirit. (3) State Missions stand for that principle of christian service. Each member of our state board is as really a missionary as the one who goes to the foreign field. Each seeks in every possible way to promote their missionary zeal, both in making our state Christian, and taking the gospel to all the world. They are going constantly to the churches throughout the state with their inspiring messages and practical help. (4) State Missions stands for the principle of progress. This means constant improvement in organization. and efficiency in methods, and better equip-

ment in the institutions of work. (5) State Missions stands for the principle of South-wide and world-wide co-operation. Our board reaches out its helpful hands in two directions: inward, toward the churches of its own state; outward toward the South and the world.

In the percentage division of our Co-operative funds, State Missions receives twenty cents out of the dollar. In addition to this, all funds given through the Suday Schools on State Mission Day, the last Sunday in October, go to State Missions as an extra amount.

This year there are eighty-four missionaries in the employ of the Board serving about one hundred and fifty churches. The Board is caring for the Sunday School, W. M. U., B. Y. P. U. and Student's work. This year it took the work among the Indians in Roberson County and the Cherokee work in Swain County. The task is greater and the need is more imperative today than when our fathers began the work one hundred years ago. Our Board is heavily handicapped with a debt, and every church and Sunday School is urged to have a worthy part in this great state-wide effort to lift the burden from our State Missionary work. We recommend that every pastor preach on State Missions during October, which is the state missions month throughout the South, and that every Sunday School put on the State Mission program the last Sunday in Ocober Let us continue to be loyal to the task that is begun through the sacrificial labors of faithful state missionaries, and fine christian workers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. FOSTER,
T. J. McGOWEN,

J. R. WILSON, Committee.

Report on Home Missions read by Rev. W. D. Morris.
On motion by Rev. J. H. Booth adopted.
The report follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

"Home Missions might be defined as that group of Missionary and evangelistic tasks which. either because of their nature or their size and difficulty, can best be done by a southwide agency."

Our home board is a southwide agency through which Southern Baptists are doing their Home Mission work. The territory for this board is that of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The work is divided into several divisions, having as their leaders: Dr. J. W. Beagle, Dr. J. W. O'Hara, Dr. M N. McCall, Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, Mrs' Una Roberts Lawrence, Miss Emma Leachman, Rev. George F. Austin.

At the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention the work for the ensuing year was laid out on the basis of the cash receipts of the previous year. "These receipts were $407,357.58 on the Co-operative Program and $32 397.18 supplemental receipts, making a total of $439,754 76."

The Home Board made a provision of $250,000 to be paid on the interest and principal of the debt. This automatically brings a reduction in Mission

work, but by combiningand consolidating our forces and mission stations, the Board is able to hold all of its fields intact.

"The Board has set itself definitely to the task of paying its debts, with the determination that when once out of debt, it will absolutely stay out of debt. Since September, 1928, it has paid in interest and principal on its indebtedness $713,987 57. The reduction of the debt, however. is being made with least possible inroads upon the mission work. The minimum amount that can be paid on interest and principal of the debt has been set aside as a fixed item in the budget of appropriations. Therefore any increase in contributions will mean an increase in Mission work."

For the past year we had 168 workers which baptized 2,219 converts. This was an average of 13 baptisms per worker. And I call your attention to the fact that a great deal of the work is with very difficult groups of people.

"Our people need to recognize the tremendous importance just now of our Home Mission work. This new day of industrialization is giving to us a new set of mission problems. Cities are growing very rapidly. Industrial communities are springing up almost over night. The tide of emigration is turning toward the South. All of these create a real need for Home Missions. Our task is to mobilize our home forces for world-conquest for Christ, and our Home Mission work has a big place in this mobilization process."

Respectfully submitted,

W. DESMOND MORRIS,
L. H. LAMB,
J. D. McLAMB, Committee.

Report on Foreign Missions read by Rev. C. V. Brooks. On motion approved.

Spoken to by Rev. C. V. Brooks and Rev. D. W. Herring.

On motion adopted.

The report follows.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We expect our missionaries to establish churches on the pattern and principle of New Testament churches. Then we should see that the churches of the Eastern Association are models for them, and that we are virtuous, law-respecting, patriotic citizens; unselfish, loyal, self-sacrificing Christians. The right standard of living in America would add tremendous power to our missions elsewhere. Are we in debt for the support of the consecrated, called men and women whom we have sent; then pay the debt and continue to finance the missions; but make no more interest-bearing debts.

Are we substituting pleasure for happiness? Are we losing the road of obedience that is fragrant with the joy of Christian liberality and service? The missionaries are happy in the march along the way. Note the markers and monuments: Churches 1407, members 161,000, baptisms 13,250. We have 643 self supporting churches in foreign fields, all doing missionary work. The Northern Baptist Convention has 1497. American Baptists have 3714

churches in pagan and papal lands, directed by 445 Southern, and 711 Northern Missionaries. This work will never fail, "The Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." The word of Jehovah shall not return unto him void.

In order to preserve our integrity and maintain our morale we must continue to support our mission work in an adequate measure. One-fourth of our co-operative mission money is applied to this work, and when we fail at this point every agency suffers financially; and the churches depreciate in spiritual values. The worship in our churches shoud demonstrate a powerful interest in world-wide evangelism. Pray that our sons and our daughters may hear the call of God to special fields of Christian service; and give a living wage for the maintenance of all who are obedient to the heavenly vision.

C. V. BROOKS,
HENRY WILSON,

Report on Hospitals read by Rev. J. H. Barnes.
On motion by Rev. R. C. Foster it was approved.
Spoken to by Rev. J. H. Barnes, and Rev. G. W. White.
Adopted on motion.
Report follows.

THE REPORT OF THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

With profound gratitude to God, we rejoice with our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, over the service it rendered last year.

The Hospital had 2,725 patients, 591 were full Charity patients and 1,009 part pay. Hundreds of these would have died had the Baptist Hospital failed to provide Hospital care for them, only eternity will reveal the number of lives saved, homes preserved from the ravages of death and dissolution, and children from the tragedy of the Orphan's life.

The Baptist Hospital is in need of more and better equipment. The growth of the Hospital, the progress of Medical Science, and the ravages of time challenge us to equip the Hospital in keeping with the progress of the age. We will have to equip the Hospital or lose our reputation. The question is how can the Hospital meet the overwhelming demands for Charity work and keep the Hospital up to date.

This year, up until June 1st, 46 per cent of the patients were Charity patients, only 54 per cent of the patients brought any revenue at all to the Hospital, but we can't afford to let our poor, needy people die without help.

What can we do to help the situation? Encourage our Churches and Sunday Schools to take our Hospital seriously. Only one-fifth of our schools give to this worthy cause and many of these do not give all of the offering on Mother's day.

The Hospital must have a larger support from our people, we must not recommend patients to the Hospital as Charity patients, when they could

pay some or all of their expenses We need to patronize it with our people who are able to pay for treatment

Let us encourage the people to remember it in their wills and make Mother's Day a Red Letter day in our Sunday Schools, for our Baptist Hospital.

J. HERMAN BARNES,
J. G. BOONE,
J. J. BENTON, Committee.

Report on Woman's Work read by Miss Macy Cox and on motion approved.

Spoken to by Miss Macy Cox, Rev. T. H. King and Mrs. M. J. Herring, Rev. R. C. Foster, and Rev. J. H. Barnes.

Adopted on motion.

Report follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, EASTERN ASSOCIATION—1929.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union met with the Baptist Church at Beulaville, August 20-21, 1930.

Number Societies represented 35. Delegates and other members of the Union present 125

The people of Beulaville opened their hearts and homes to us and manifested a beautiful spirit of unity and prayer for the success of the meeting.

The Superintendent submitted the following report: For the Calendar year of 1929 twenty-seven W. M. S., twelve Y. W. A., eleven G. A., thirteen R. A., and twenty-three Sunbeam Bands were in active service and made reports. Our membership was 1,415. We have some missing links in our chain, losing in 1929 nine Societies, all of them Young People's Societies. Some for lack of leaders and several because the members reached the age of prmotion and there were none to fill thir places. Total number reporting in 1929, 83.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP.

We have 526 members of W. M S., 175 Y. W. A., 126 G. A., 110 R. A., and 478 Sunbeams.

Number tithers 106.

Number Mission Study Classes 29.

For W. M S., Record cards 45, Seals 117, Classes 20, Young People's Classes 9, Certificates 80, Seals 113.

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

147 Biblical Recorders, Home and Foreign Fields 87, Royal Service 138, World Comrades 48, Window (new) 4, are taken in our Societies.

Churches on Honor Roll having five grades (complete Standard) in 1929 were Clinton, Garland, Ingold, Johnsons, Mount Olive, Magnolia, Oak Vale,

Warsaw. At the Wilmington Divisional Conference held in Wilmington in February, we were presented with the Divisional Banner for having largest number of churches (8) wit hfive grades, of the nine Associations in the Division, the honor to which we owe our young people and leaders

In ten other churches we have two to four grades.

REPORT ON SEASONS OF PRAYER.

41 Societies observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, 28 for State Mission Day and 72 for Foreign Missions and made offering, which is an increase over last year.

Seventeen Societies made offering to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, 47 to W. M. U Specials (Training School, and Margaret Fund) 37 to State Expense Fund, 34 to Orphanage, 29 to Centennial Fund, and 28 to Heck Memorial.

In the quarter closing September, 1929, we reported $854.79, which was the largest amount reported any quarter during the year, and the quarter closing in December our report was $1,830.31, which was $975 52, more than reported any other quarter.

This proves that the Christmas offering for Katie Murray's salary was largely made as an extra gift and did not hurt other objects, and should be a wonderful inspiration to us to pray, and expect God to take care of her through us, in the coming years that we have pledged our support.

In 1928 our total gifts to Foreign Missions was only $281.75.

27 Societies made Christmas offering of $221 75, against 72 Societies making Christmas Offering for Katie Murray in 1929, of $869.98.

Additional Christmas offering was the Magnolia Sunbeams gave the $30.00 to continue support of Kindergarten School in Hwangshieu still leaving $11.39 for general Foreign Mission Fund reported during the year. The Societies in four churches gae one hundred dollars or more for Christmas offering. Mount Olive and Kenansville each one hundred. Clinton $102.25, Warsaw $108.13, Kenansville W.M.S giving largest amount of any one society $79.00.

Our apportionment from the State for 1929 was $4,200.00. We lacked $16 10 of reaching it.

TOTAL REPORT 1929.

Undesignated Gifts	$1,799.75
Foreign Missions	911.37
Home Missions	272.49
State Missions	88.48
Hospital	34.57
W. M. U. Specials	173.31
State Expense Fund	53.87
Orphanage	166.33
Heck Memorial	59.24
Centennial Fund	624.19
Total	$4,183.90

W. M. S. gave	3,275.03
Y. W. A.	427.00
G. A.	152.86
R. A.	62.75
Sunbeams	266.26

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK.

Miles traveled in Association	604
Letters and postals written	1,316
Societies organized	
Societies visited	36
Meetings held	22

Six of these were Circle meetings, two in Dell Circle, one each in Beulaville, Mount Olive Rose Hill, and Warsaw Circle.

Expenses of the Superintendent in the Association in 1929, $121.45.

Cash received from Societies for expense, $137.92. Fifteen dollars of the amount was given for expense of Superintendent to annual State meeting at High Point, leaving for Association expense $126.92 which is 47 cents above expenses

Following the report the Superintendent gave her annual message. Topic: "The Master's Field."

Visiting speakers were Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh Topic: "The challenge of the difficult." Mrs. E. H. Cannady, of Ayden spoke on our W. M. U. Training School. We were fortunate to have the presence of Pastors W. M Holloway, G. W. White, R. C. Foster. T. H. Williams and W. D. Morris. also E. H. Cannady, of Ayden, and D. E. Hill, of Portsmouth, former pastors in the Association. Messrs. Foster, Hill and Morris gave inspiring messages. The young people of Warsaw Church presented a great Pageant "The Heroine of Ava" at the night session. The Young Peoples session Thursday A. M. was enthusiastic and uplifting. The Union rejoiced to have a special message from our beloved Missionary to China, Miss Katie Murray which stirred our hearts

Officers elected were, Superintendent Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. G Cook, Warsaw; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. W. V. Nix, Kenansville; Mission Study Leader, Miss Elizabeth Middleton, Magnolia; Literature Mrs. R. E. L. Wheeless, Warsaw; Chairman of Obituaries, Mrs. D. T. Herring, Clinton; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. J H Barnes, Rose Hill.

These officers, with three additional women, Mrs. Abb Pickett, of Mount Olive, Mrs. Henry Middleton of Johnsons church, and Mrs. W. B. Murray of Kenansville, compose the Executive Committee.

At the closing session a memorial service was held for Mrs. Theo. Middleton of Magnolia W. M. S. who has filled such a large place in her Society and church and whose life will be tenderly remembered in the Association.

Rose Hill and Ingold invited the Union for 1931 and the Committee on Time and Place reported to meet with Ingold Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Respectfully submitted,

MACY COX, Superintendent.

CHURCH.	Annual Program.	Foreign Missions.	For Katie Murray China.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Hospital.	W. M. U. Specials.	State Expense Fund.	Orphanage.	Centennial Fund.	Heck Memorial.	Total.	Number Members.	President and Post Office.
W. M. S.														
Beulah	$	$	$ 3.00	$ 2.50	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5.50	8	Mrs. J. B. Moore, Turkey.
Beulaville	12.40		26.00		4.65		3.00			17.50		63.55	16	Mrs. L. M. Holloway, Beulavllie.
Bear Marsh	9.80		9.40	19.00								38.20	20	Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mount Olive.
Corinth	12.20			.25			7.00	3.25	2.40	5.75	3.25	34.10	20	Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Rose Hill.
Concord	33.00		12.85				2.35	.50		20.00		68.70	12	Miss Sallie K. Wilkins, Magnolia.
Calypso	14.65	10.42	10.43	7.75								43.25	15	Mrs. G. P. Britt, Calypso.
Clinton	320.60		77.00	116.58	11.87		55.85	10.00		100.00		690.90	56	Mrs. M. J. Herring, Clinton.
Evergreen	23.04		7.65	3.50			1.00	1.00	10.00	69.50	4.00	114.69	12	Mrs. H. R. Herring.
Faison	25.00		15.00								2.00	42.00	13	Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Faison.
Garland	15.35	.97	14.50	12.65		1.00	.50	1.00		35.55		81.42	16	Mrs. Fleet Russ, Garland.
Hallsville ....5...	3.40		5.00				1.4.	1.00	4.75	3.00		18.69	15	Mrs. Vick Stadlin, Hallsville.
Ingold	49.85		7.50	5.75	14.00		14.50	4.90	8.65	74.40		179.55	15	Mrs. M. R. Herring, Garland.
Johnsons	40.50		22.00				11.75		5.00			79.25	10	Mrs. H. H. Carlton, Warsaw.
Jones Chapel	4.27		1.00									5.27	6	Mrs. W. M. Holt, Pink Hill.
Kenanrville	55.40		79.00	6.00			2.00	3.00	10.00		3.00	158.40	22	Mrs. W. V. Nix, Kenansville.
Magnolia	25.35		25.00	12.00	10.00	3.60	8.00	3.00	5.75	5.00	6.00	103.70	40	Mrs. C. P. Gaylor, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	437.11		54.46	14.00	12.00	5.30	5.00	4.00	24.00	150.00	12.45	718.32	60	Mrs. J. J. Witehurst, Mount Olive.
Mount Gilead	54.80		30.00		6.00	4.00			6.00	35.55		136.35	11	Mrs. P. J. Bryant, Clinton.
New Hope	28.25		8.75						13.65	10.67		61.32	17	Mrs. G. D. Murray, Warsaw.
Oak Vale			1.00	.50		1.00	.25	.50			1.00	4.25	10	Mrs. Joe Blanton, Magnolia.
Poplar Grove			5.00				1.50	1.00	2.88	3.10	1.00	14.48	11	Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Faison.
Rowan			35.00									35.00		
Rose Hill	79.00		93.56	6.55								179.11	40	Mrs. J. A. Teachey, Rose Hill.
Siloam	42.58		13.63	6.10	2.55		9.00	2.00	2.95	22.00	2.40	103.51	28	Mrs. H. E. Miller, Kerr.
Turkey			9.75	5.25								15.00	11	Mrs. W. R. Beach, Clinton.
Warsaw	158.47		76.99	2.35	4.75	2.15	18.90	1.40	12.10	2.00	1.50	280.61	47	Mrs. W. R. Blackmore, Warsaw.
Total												3275.03		
Y. W. A.														
Bear Marsh			1.00									1.00	12	Miss Mary Swinson, Mt. Olive, R. 2
Corinth	1.75			.55			.30	.50	2.00	2.50	.50	8.10	15	Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Rose Hill.
Concord			6.06									6.06	13	Miss Josephine Wilson, Magnolia..
Clinton	30.75		15.00						2.50	10.00		58.25	12	Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Clinton.
Garland	.50		2.00									2.50	12	Mrs. J. C. Carter, Garland.
Ingold	8.16		2.00		.75			.60				11.51	12	Mrs. L. H. Lamt, Ingold.
Johnsons	8.10		11.45				2.30	1.80	5.25	7.00	1.00	36.90	11	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.

Magnolia	17.00		26.00	6.30	3.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.90		8.00	72.20	34	Miss Elizabeth Middleton, Magnolia
Mount Olive	48.65		21.54		4.00						2.00	76.18	23	Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive.
New Hope *			.45									.45	7	
Oak Vale			1.00	.50		1.50	.25	.50				3.75	6	Miss Ina Ritter, Magnolia.
Warsaw	99.20		27.50	5.20	2.50	2.10	4.25	1.20	8.15			150.10	18	Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Warsaw.
Total												427.00	175	
G. A.														
Clinton	24.00		8.00	12.35	1.00		1.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	1.00	67.35	15	Mrs. Henry Vann, Clinton.
Evergreen	.10			1.70			.20					2.00	5	
Garland	.25		.19									.44	10	Miss Flossie Smith, Garland.
Ingold *			1.70				.70		1.00	.50		3.90	10	Miss Lutie Cannady, Ingold.
Johnsons			2.00									2.00	12	Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.
Magnolia	.75		2.00	1.25	.50	.70	.75	1.00	.61		1.35	8.91	15	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	24.82											24.82	14	
Mount Olive Jr., *	4.75		5.00					2.00	.65		2.00	47.40	76	Miss Mary Cox, Magnolia.
Oak Vale			.50	.25		.50	.25	.25				1.50	5	Miss Genie Sheffield, Rose Hill.
Siloam	2.83		1.15				.50		1.25	5.00	1.00	15.06	12	Mrs. H. P. Page, Wallace.
Warsaw	8.75		1.64	.50	.85	.41						12.15	13	Mrs. C. B. Gutherie, Warsaw.
Total												152.86	126	
R. A.						I								
Clinton			1.25									1.25	12	Mrs. Grover Britt, Clinton.
Concord *			2.20									2.20	5	Mrs. D. S. Matthews, Rose Hill.
Evergreen				1.00			.20					1.20	4	
Garland *			.50				.45					.95	10	Mr. Lacy McDaniel, Garland.
Ingold *			1.17				.25					1.42	10	Mrs. J. L. Cashwell, Ingold.
Johnsons			1.50									1.50	9	Mrs. A. D. Kornegay, Warsaw.
Kenansville	.40		10.50									10.90	9	Mrs. W. V. Nix, Kenansville.
Magnolia	1.75		2.00	1.85	.50		.75	1.00			1.00	8.85	13	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive *			9.00									9.00	13	Mrs. M. A. Summerlin, Mount Olive.
Oak Vale			.50	.50		.50	.50	.25				1.75	5	Mr. Emmons Sheffield, Rose Hill.
Siloam	2.83		1.15						1.40			5.88	10	Mrs. Eula B. Keeling, Kerr.
Turkey	9.00								2.00			11.00	5	Mrs. W. B. McGowen, Turkey.
Warsaw	3.35		2.00	.40	.25	.55	.25		.05			6.85	5	Mrs. R. E. L. Wheeless, Warsaw.
Total												62.75	110	
Sunbeams						I								
Alpine *	.13		2.78				.95		2.00		.35	6.21	9	Miss Eunice Ezzell, Kerr.
Beulaville													15	Miss Caroline Bostic, Beulaville.
Bear Marsh				4.55								4.55	20	Mrs. D. J. Brock, Mount Olive.
Bowdens	.15											.15	19	
Corinth	.50		1.75	.50	.75			.50		.50		4.50	16	Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.
Concord	1.35		.60				.36					2.30	14	Miss Laura Matthews, Rose Hill.
Center	11.75		6.00	1.00	.25		.50	.25	8.00		.25	28.00	12	Mrs. C. I. Robinson, Garland.
Clinton	4.95		1.00				2.00	.25	5.60			13.80	12	Mrs. Florence Stewart, Clinton.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION—1930—Continued).

CHURCH.	Annual Program.	Foreign Missions.	For Katie Murray China.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Hospital.	W. M. U. Specials.	State Expense Fund.	Orphanage.	Centennial Fund.	Heck Memorial.	Total.	Number Members.	President and Post Office.
Evergreen	2.95		2.57	.95	.14		.50		3.32	.35	1.02	11.80	16	Mrs. J. M. Ezzell, Rose Rill.
Faison *	3.75		3.00	1.00	.50		1.50	.50		1.25	.50	12.00	16	Miss Alma Blount, Faison.
Garland	3.04		.50						.50			4.05	21	Miss Elia Hobbs, Garland.
Hallsville	.90		1.00		.39		.39	.29	.57	.69	.30	3.93	15	Mrs. Nick Sandlin, Garland.
Ingold	.15		2.28		1.10			1.08				4.61	15	Mrs. Oscar McLamb, Ingold.
Johnsons	4.00		3.25	3.00			2.12	.55	1.25	12.00	1.00	27.17	20	Mrs. D. R. Goney, Warsaw.
Kenansville	8.00		10.50	.50			1.00					15.00	16	Mrs. W. M. Brinson, Kenansville.
Magnolia	2.00	30.00	2.00	4.15	2.00	.60	2.00	2.00	.65		2.00	47.40	76	Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.
Mount Olive	4.70		10.00		1.00		1.12			3.10		19.92	35	Mrs. P. C. Martin, Mount Olive.
Mount Gilead						7.66		.15				7.81	15	Miss ElDora Bryant, Clinton.
New Hope	.37		.30									.67	21	
Oak Vale			1.00	1.10		.25	.40	.25			.25	3.25	25	Miss Genie Sheffield, Rose Hill.
Rose Hill														Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Rose Hill.
Siloam	7.24		10.08	.65	2.03		1.50	1.00	5.50	12.00	1.00	41.00	28	Miss Addie Marshburn, Wallace.
Turkey	1.00			.50				.40			.12	2.02	12	
Warsaw	6.13											6.13	30	Miss Betty Loftin, Warsaw.
Total												266.26	478	
Grand Total	1799.75	41.39	869.98	272.49	88.48	34.57	173.31	53.87	166.63	624.19	59.24	4183.90		

Report of Nominating Committee read by Rev. J. M. Alderman. On motion report was adopted.

Report follows:

RECOMMENDED FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee recommend the following brethren as Executive Committee: James T. Albritton, Calypso; Rev. E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive; Lester H. Lamb, Ingold; Rev. J. H. Barnes, Rose Hill; J. G. Bostic, Beulaville; H. L. Stewart, Clinton; C. I. Robinson, Garland.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
L. H. LAMB,
LUTHER ROBINSON,
Committee.

Rev. T. H. King read a letter from Dr. W. W. Hamilton, President of Bible Institute at New Orleans, giving information of that institution.

Report of Committee on Representatives read by James T. Albritton, and adopted on motion.

Report follows.

REPORT ON REPRESENTATIVES.

We recommend to represent Eastern Association at Baptist State Convention Rev. R. C. Foster, Warsaw, N. C.

At Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. E. N. Johnson Mount Olive, N. C.

JOHN T. ALBRITTON,
J. G. BOSTIC, Committee.

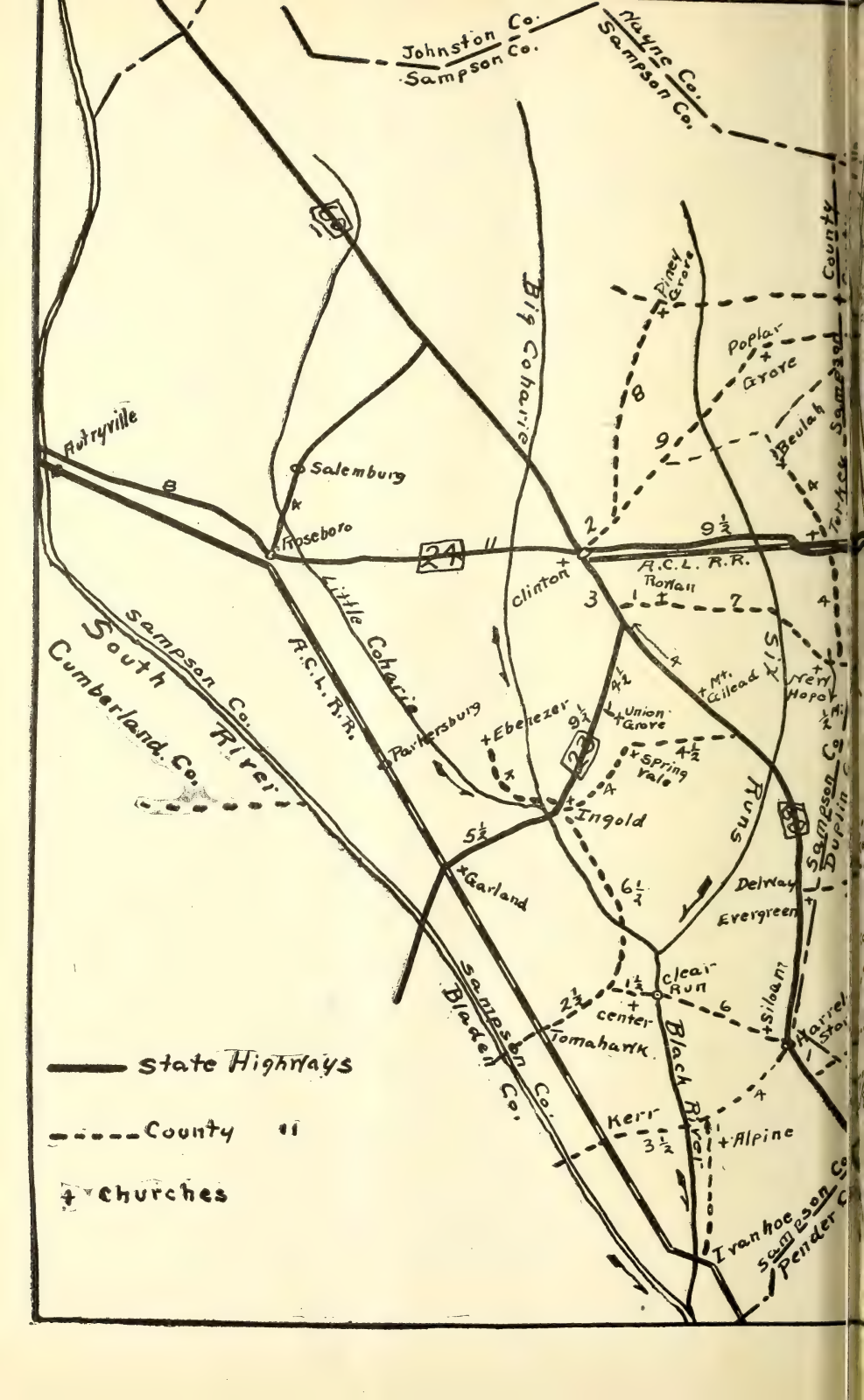
On motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson, the Association Clerk was instructed to send a message of love and fellowship and assurance of our co-operation to all our Missionaries in the foreign fields.

The following churches invite the next session of the Association: New Hope, Mount Gilead, and Rose Hill.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

The Treasurer received of the Finance Committee Associational funds as follows:

For printing minutes	$ 162.75
For Missions	36.81
Total	$ 199.56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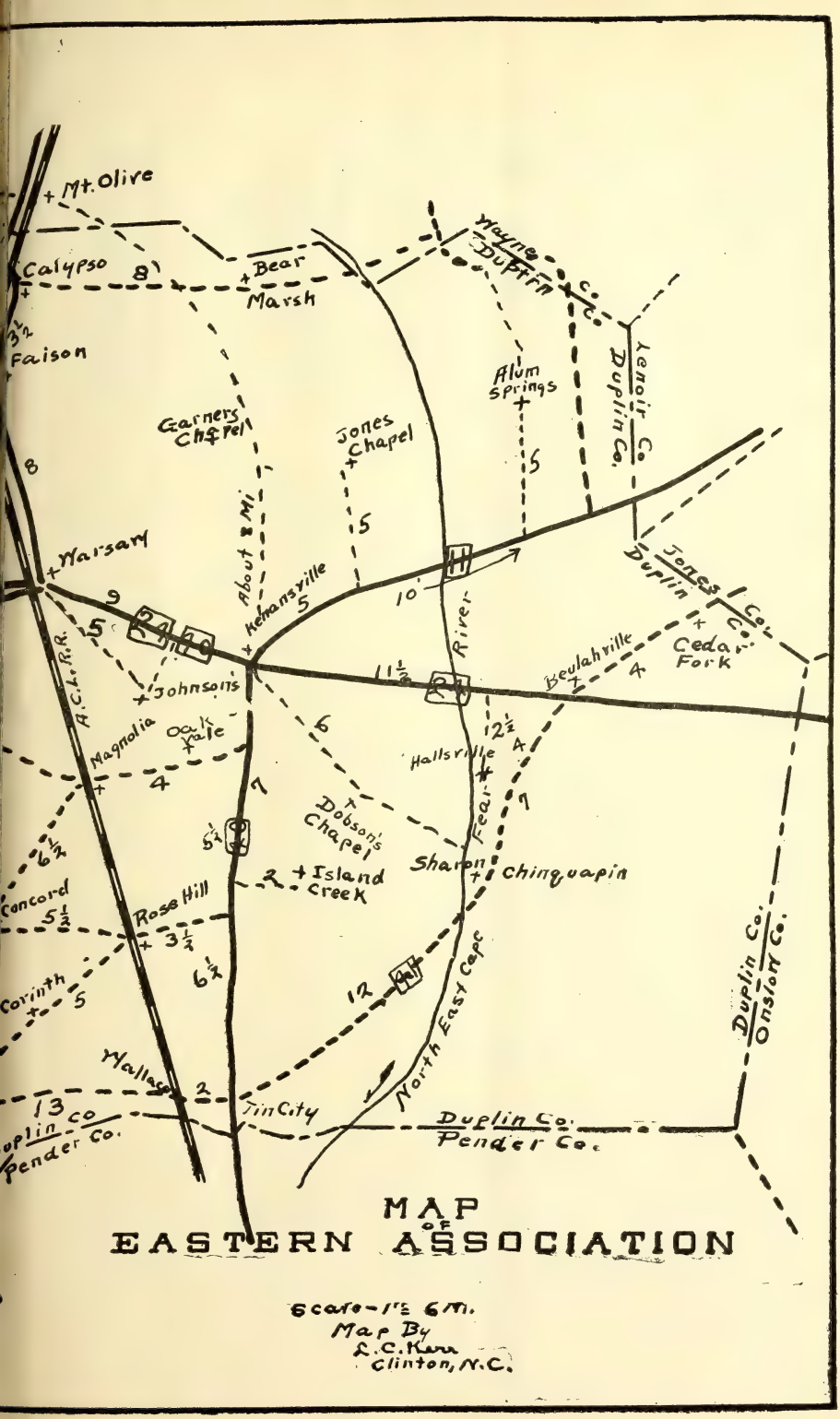

MAP OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION

Scale - 1" = 6 M.

Map By
L. C. Kerr
Clinton, N.C.

Amounts per church as follows:

For Missions—Island Creek, $30.40; Alpine, $6.41. Total $36.81.

For Printing Minutes—Alpine, $2.00; Alum Springs, $3.05; Beulaville, $4.00; Bear Marsh, $3.00; Beulah, $5.35; Calypso, $7.50; Corinth, $4.00; Cedar Fork, $2.00; Concord, $2.17; Clinton, $20.00; Center, $5.00; Dobson's Chapel, $2.50; Evergreen, $3.43; Faison, $2.00; Garland, $2.00; Garner's Chapel, $2.00; Hallsville, $3.00; Ingold, $4.00; Island Creek, $4.00; Johnson's, $10.00; Jones Chapel, $1.00; Kenansville, $5.00; Mount Gilead, $5.00; Mount Olive, $15.00; Mount Vernon, $3.50; Magnolia $3.00; New Hope, $4; Oak Vale, $2.00; Poplar Grove, $2.25; Piney Grove, $2.00; Rowan, $10.00; Rose Hill, $5.00; Sharon $4.00; Siloam, $5.00; Turkey, $5.00.

Total, $162.75; Grand total, $199.56.

At 4:15 o'clock on motion by Rev. T. H. Williams Association adjourned until Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. L. M. Holloway.

October 8th, 1930.

Association convened at 10 o'clock.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Devotional by Rev. T. H. Williams. Text 15th Psalm.

Prayer by Rev. M. D. McLamb, of Magnolia.

Moderator recognized visiting brethren Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell; M. A. Huggins, of Meredith College; Mr. Ballard with Brother Huggins; L. L. and Mrs. Morgan, of Raleigh; Rev. M. D. McLamb, of Magnolia.

Report on Christian Education read by Rev. E. N. Johnson.

On motion by Rev. T. H. Williams approved.

On motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson, the program was revised that the Missionary sermon by Rev. J. H. Barnes be heard at this time, pending the arrival of Dr. Kitchen, of Wake Forest College.

Song: "Wonderful words of life."

Prayer by Rev. T. H. King.

Text: Genesis 28th chapter, 16th and 17th verses.

"And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God; and this is the gate of heaven."

Subject: The presence of God.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Johnson.

Rev. T. H. King called all former Wake Forest students to the front who sang selections "Wake Forest" and "Here's to Wake Forest." About 25 men responded.

Rev. T. H. King presented Dr. Thurman D. Kitchen, of Wake Forest College.

The following colleges were most ably represented: Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, and Chowan, by Dr. Kitchen, Dr. Campbell, Professor Huggins and others.

The report on Christian Education was adopted on motion.

Report follows.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Our Lord in the great commission joins evangelism at home and abroad with education. The interest in Christian Education in North Carolina grew out of the missionary awakening under the leadership of Luther Rice. The marvelous growth and progress of our denomination during the past century may be attributed directly or indirectly to our educational institutions.

We rejoice in the increasing interest in public education, and we would stand loyally by our state institutions. The aim of our state schools is to make better citizens. The aim of our denominational schools is to make better Christians. The state has no right to teach religion in its schools. The church has no right to leave religion out of its schools. If education is to be religious, if it is to be Christian, the church must make it so and keep it so. We must either support our Christian schools or have a Christless education.

The schools in our system—Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill. Campbell, Boiling Springs, and Wingate—are worthy of our support. Some of these are deeply in debt, and through the Centennial Campaign effort is being made to remove these debts. We urge our people to pay their centennial pledges, to support these schools with their money and their prayers, and to induce worthy young men and young women to enter these schools.

ELBERT N. JOHNSON.

At 12:30 o'clock the Association adjourned for noon hour in prayer by Rev. Claud Peterson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Association convened for the afternoon session.

Devotional by Rev. T. H. Williams.

Song: "What a Friend we have in Jesus."

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Booth.

Text: John 14th chapter.

Report on Orphanage read by Bro. J. T. Albritton which was approved on motion.

Spoken to by J. T. Albritton, Rev. J. C. Hoff, of the Kennedy Home, and others.

The report was adopted on motion.

Virginia and Alice Frye, of the Kennedy Home, sang very tenderly, "I walk with Him in the garden."

The report follows.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Our Orphanage established forty-five years ago has cared for about twenty-seven hundred children. At time of last report we had 639, 504 at Thomasville and 135 at Kennedy Home. With mothers Aid Fund of twenty thousand dollars we are aiding 269 children and 63 mothers in their own homes.

Our general manager insists that he has room for the proper care of only four hundred children yet he has over six hundred. He is planning to build two more cottages at Kennedy Home.

The larger part of food supply is produced on our own farms. Last year we produced and consumed nearly twenty-thousand dollars worth of milk The health of the children is unusually good. Under the care of Christian men and women our children are being trained in the kitchen, field, shop, sewing room. laundry and for citizenship. The number of children in the home at present represent very small per cent of those seeking admission, so our task is ever increasing. Orphanage property with endowment is valued at more than one million dollars.

We recommend that our pastors and Sunday School teachers keep the needs of our Orphanage before our people. JAS. T. ALBRITTON,
For Committee.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. T. H. King, and was approved on motion.

Spoken to by Rev. T. H. King, Rev. E. N. Johnson, L. L. Morgan and others.

Adopted on motion.

The report follows.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Sunday Schools are so firmly implanted in our Baptist churches, that no argument is necessary in their behalf. Our concern now is for the enlargement and efficiency of our Sunday Schools.

The Enlargement Campaign, which was put on in our Association last

spring was a great success in many respects. A new enthusiasm was kindled in this phase of our work. The teaching done in the several churches participating in the campaign was of a high order. The attendance was increased. The enrollment in the Association as a whole is 600 more now than a year ago.

Attention should be called to some modern Sunday School problems, which call for careful thought and consideration.

1. The problem of enlistment. It is safe to say that less than half of the constituency of Baptist churches in our Association is in Sunday school any Sunday. This is a serious situation from the point of view, first of thousands of individuals who receive practically all the religious training that they receive at all in the Sunday School; and, also, from the churches, whose members greatly need a greater knowledge of God.

2. The second problem is that of keeping in the Sunday Schools the folks we enlist. We have it from some source that 80 per cent of the children who attend Sunday School are lost to the Sunday School before they reach the age of twenty.

3. The third problem is that of keeping the Sunday School for the church service. This is almost entirely a town and city problem at present; but it will soon be a country problem also. The churches cannot stand this stream of Sunday School folk deserting the churches at the hour of worship. If that goes on for the next 15 years. it will be ruinous to the religious life of thousands of Baptists, and it will mean the depletion and ruin of many churches. It is perhaps the greatest problem that confronts churches all over our country today.

The churches must face squarely the difficulties in our time in the field of evangelism. The letters sent up to this Association show that of the 299 baptisms reported, 279 came through the Sunday Schools. Under present conditions, we can hope to win to the Lord and the churches very few who do not attend our Sunday School and church services. So, as we look forward to the ingatherings of next year, let us stress and push our Sunday School work.

T. H. KING,
For the Committee.

Report on Biblical Recorder was read by Rev. W. R. Beach.
On motion report was approved.
Report follows.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Our program calls for a report on Religious Literature, but as our other publications have to do with particular phases of the work they should be discussed in their several places in connection with the work they represent. The Biblical Recorder as organ of the Baptist State Convention has the responsibility of fostering and representing all our institutions and every part of our work.

At the session of the Convention in 1832 a movement was perfected looking to the estabishment of a religious journal and on January 17th, 1833,

the first issue of the North Carolina Baptist Interpreter was published at Edenton, N. C., by Thomas Meredith and was offered at theh price of one dollar per year and was published monthly.

The first number of the Biblical Recorder was dated January 6th, 1834, and the first issue after moving to Raleigh was January 13, 1838.

During all these years it has been faithful to its cause in helping establish our various institutions and agencies for the ongoing of God's Kingdom in the earth.

It has fostered every movement that has had for its aim the educational, moral or religious uplift of our people.

At present the circulation is about sixteen thousand and it is not reaching more than one out of five in our constituency. There has not been much increase in the number of subscribers in recent years while our membership has gone forward numerically by leaps and bounds.

Our people need the information that can be obtained in no other way. in order that they may be inspired to do their best in the service of our Lord in upbuilding His Kingdom.

W. R. BEACH,
S T. WALLACE,
LUTHER ROBINSON,
Committee.

Report on B.Y.P.U. written by Rev R. C. Foster by request. Report follows.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

Our churches have too long neglected the development of their own fine talent. There is now an awakening to the vital importance of training the young people in every field of endeavor. The churches must not fail to seriously consider their part in the training of their young members, so that they may become more intelligent and more efficient Christians, able to meet and solve the modern problems in the light of Christ. It is to the young people that every church is turning for leadership now. No church can advance very far without trained leaders. The B.Y.P.U. provides a training camp for the development of local church talent.

In the Eastern Association there are six general organizations, 11 Senior, eight Intermediates, one Adult, and ten Junior Unions, making a total of 30 Unions with an approximate membership of 700,194 study course awards were issued to the B.Y.P.U.'s of the Eastern Association last year. There were three A-1 Unions and one General Organization last year.

Your Committee recommends that every church in the Association make special effort to help make the B.Y.P.U. function in the lives of its young members, and also the adults.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. FOSTER.

Report of the Finance Committee was read by A. B. Butler.

Adopted on motion.

Report follows:

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We, the committee on Finance, have examined letters handed in and find the following:

Church letters	37
Churches donating to Minute funds	31
Total amount to Minute fund	$ 162.74
Donated to Mission fund by two churches	$ 36.81
Total	$ 199.55

B. H. SUTTON,
W. W COOK,
A. B. BUTLER, Committee.

On motion by Rev. J. M. Alderman, W. T. Robinson, S. T. Wallace, and Luther Robinson were named on a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

The report has not been received.

Report of committee on place for next session read by S. T. Wallace.

Report follows:

REPORT ON PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

We recommend that we hold the 1931 session with New Hope Baptist Church.

T. B. SUMMERLIN,
S. T. WALLACE,
W. B. MURRY, Committee.

Report of committee on Preachers for next session was read by Dr. J. O. Matthews.

Adopted on motion.

Report follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATION.

We beg leave to submit for your consideration the following:
To preach Introductory sermon at 1931 session Rev. R. C. Foster.
To preach Missionary sermon Rev. D. W. Herring.

J. O. MATTHEWS,
W. E. LEWIS, Committee.

Report of Executive Committee was read by C. I. Robinson.
Adopted on motion. Revised by request.
Report follows.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

December 3rd, 1929, Executive Committee. Pastors, and Sunday School Superintendent met in Warsaw, Bro. H. L. Stewart presiding. Bro. H. L. Stewart was made chairman, Bro J. T. Albritton, Vice-Chairman, and C. I. Robinson, Secretary to the Executive Committee.

Application of Mission Field to State Board asking for $600.00 to supplement Pastor's salary was approved.

Churches in the field subscribed the following amounts to Pastor's Salary: Beulaville $600.00, Hallsville $300.00, Alum Springs $150.00, Jones Chapel $25.00.

Matter of Pastoral service for Cypress Creek School House left to Dr. W. M. Gilmore and Rev. L. M. Holloway for consideration.

Rev. E. N. Johnson introduced the subject of Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. Rev. Perry Morgan was asked to call Enlargement Campaign for this Association first week in April. Rev. J. H. Barnes was made contact man to Bro. Perry Morgan.

Chairman recognized Mrs. M. J. Herring as the first lady member of the Executive Committee.

Meeting adjourned by prayer.

H. L. STEWART, Chairman.
C. I. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson that the churches of the Association undertake to give as much for missions in 1931 as they gave in 1930 plus 10 per cent.

Churches who did not give anything to missions in 1930 are requested to make a goal of $50.00.

Adopted on motion.

Report of Treasurer was read by C. I. Robinson.

Report follows.

Adopted on motion.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION SESSION, OCTOBER, 1930.

October 8th, 1929, in bank of Clinton to credit of Association	$ 38.56
Received of Finance Committee, session of October, 1929	234.16
Total	$ 272.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Walters Durham, Mission Funds	$ 61.10
Nash Bros., printing minutes for session 1929	143.50
L. C. Kerr, drawing map of Association	15.00
Sterns Printing Co., making map of Association	10.10
Postage on Church Letters	.75
Postage on Association Programs	.75
Postage on Minutes to Church Clerks	2.37
Express on Minutes to Garland from the printers	1.43
October 7th, 1930, In bank of Clinton to Credit of Association	37.72
Total	$ 272.72

Resolution to Hallsville Church by Rev. T. H. King.

Resolution follows.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby given to the Church at Hallsville and its Pastor for the courteous and abundant entertainment and provisions made this session of our Association.

T. H. KING.

Moderator expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Association to the Hallsville Church, neighbors and brethren and all who helped in making this session of the Association a pleasant and successful session.

On motion by Rev. E. N. Johnson the 103rd annual session of the Eastern Association do now adjourn.

The next session to meet with New Hope Baptist Church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in Ocober, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Song: "God be with you till we meet again."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

H. L. STEWART, Moderator.

C. I. ROBINSON, Clerk.

In Memoriam.

RESOLUTION OF MEMORY OF REV. G. W. ROLLINS

It being the will of God to call Brother Rollins to take his place in Heaven with other loved ones who had gone on before. Brother Rollins came to the Eastern Association about seven years ago. Since he cast his lot with us he proved himself to be a friend of every one—a good Pastor and a loyal and faithful preacher of the gospel. Therefore, be it:

Resolved: That our Association suffers a great loss, but we bow humbly to the will of our Lord and Master and we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rollins and family.

RESOLUTIONS OF MEMORY OF REV. J. W. BELL

In God's wise judgment, He saw fit to call home to rest Rev. J. W. Bell. Brother Bell was a "Soldier of the Cross—a follower of the Lamb." He loved Jesus, and the cause for which He died. He was a good pastor, and a true preacher; Therefore, be it:

Resolved, That our Association feels the loss of this dear brother. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and relatives.

OBITUARIES

Members passed since last session: Ministers 2, ladies 29. men 32, Deacons 4, Treasurer 1. Total 68.

ALPINE—
MRS. JULIA MOORE

ALUM SPRINGS—
DEA. WOOTEN KORNEGAY

BEULAVILLE—
MRS. MARY HOLLOWAY
MRS. L. A. MERCER
MRS. W. H. MILLER
MR. JOHN HENDERSON

BEAR MARSH—
MRS. ELIAS BROCK

CALYPSO—
MRS. HULDA WHITMAN
MRS. L. L. JOHNSON
MRS. J. W. WHITMAN
MR. J. A. ALBRITTON

CORINTH—
MRS. NANCY J. JOHNSON
MRS. BETTIE RUTH GROW
MRS. BETTIE RUTH BROWN
MR. R. H. DIXON
DEACON J. C. WILLIAMS
MR. J. R. MATHEWS
MR. JOE JOHNSON

CEDAR FORK—
MR. J. M. BRINSON

CONCORD—
MR. L. W. KENNEDY

CLINTON—
DEACON D. L. BONEY
MR. ROSCOE BUTLER
MR. LEE MELVIN
MR. ERSKIN WILLIAMSON
MR. M. F. PRITT
MR. JOHN SLOCUMB
MR. W. L. DAVIS

EBENEZER—
MISS MISSOURIE SMITH

EVERGREEN—
MRS. MARSHAL ROGERS
MISS HELEN ROGERS

HALLSVILLE—
TREASURER J. W. BOSTIC

INGOLD—
MR. J. L. BURCH

ISLAND CREEK—
MRS. NARCISSUS SIMMONS
MR. J. J. MOORE

ISLAND CREEK—Continued
MISS LUCY TEACHEY
MRS. CATHERINE TEACHEY
MR. J. M. BROWN
MR. A. W. HANCHEY

KENANSVILLE—
MR. A. J. BRINSON

MOUNT GILEAD—
MRS. MARGARET PETERSON
MR. J. H. HILL

MAGNOLIA—
MRS THEO. MIDDLETON
MRS. ADDIE SMITH
MRS. G. B. SIKES

MOUNT OLIVE—
MR. J. H. LOFTIN
MR. O. B. HAWKINS

NEW HOPE—
MISS ELECTA WILLIAMS
MRS. FRANCIS CARROLL
MRS. M. RIVENBARK

PINEY GROVE—
MRS. ANNA DARDEN

POPLAR GROVE—
REV. J. W. BELL
MR. THOMAS McKENZIE

ROWAN—
DEACON J. R. TEW
MR. WILLIE J. SHIPP
MR. BRUCE CHESNUTT
MRS. AREY CARTER
MRS. WILLIAM BOONE
MR. LISTON KENNEDY

ROSE HILL—
MRS. NANNIE H. HERRING
MR. ROBERT W. SAVAGE
MRS. F. C. HENDERSON
MRS. MAUD TURNER
MR. G. E. GROVER

SILOAM—
MR. N. F. HIGHSMITH

TURKEY—
MISS ELMIRA EZZELL

WARSAW—
REV. G. W. ROLLINS
MRS. J. H. FONVILLE
D. L. GAVIN
EARL MOORE

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Gains					Losses							
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members.				
1. Alpine	Co	1914	A. D. Carter Garland	4th Sun. A.M.	43	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	44	No	1	1	.....
2. Alum Springs	Co	1902	L. M. Holloway, Beulaville	1st Sun. A.M.	61	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	64	No	1	2	.....
3. Beulaville	V	1908	L. M. Holloway, Beulaville	4 S. A.M.-P.M. 3 Sun. P. M. and night	164	24	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	183	Yes	1	4	4
4. Bear Marsh	Co	1763	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	1st-3rd Sunday	316	6	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	319	Yes	1	4	.....
5. Beulah	Co	1813	W. T. Campbell, Clinton	1st Sun A.M.	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	No	1	2	3
6. Calypso	T	1908	C. V. Brooks, Calypso	2-4 S.A.M.-nig.	331	10	4	2	....	7	1	....	4	335	Yes	1	4	30
7. Corinth	Co	1853	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	2-3 Sun. A.M.	242	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	6	233	....	....	....	.....
8. Cedar Fork	Co	1905	G. W. White, Wallace	2nd Sunday	68	13	1	4	....	2	....	5	1	78	....	1	3	.....
9. Concord	Co	1825	J. H. Barnes, Rose Hill	1st Sunday	81	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	79	No	1	4	.....
10. Center	Co	1901	W. D. Morris, Ingold	1st Sun. P.M.	48	8	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	No	1	3	2
11. Clinton	T	1855	T. H. King, Clinton	Every Sunday	497	27	32	1	1	5	2	....	8	543	Yes	1	....	....
12. Dobsons Chapel	Co	1864	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	4th Sunday	116	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	117	Yes	1	2	4
13. Ebenezer	Co	1817	A. D. Carter, Garland	3rd Sun. A.M.	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	18	No	....	1	.....
14. Evergreen	Co	1904	J. H. Barnes, Rose Hill	3rd Sun. P.M.	83	4	....	....	....	3	....	....	2	82	No	1	4	1
15. Faison	V	1885	E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive	3rd Sun. P.M.	76	8	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	93	No	1	4	1
16. Garland	T	1868	W. D. Morris, Ingold	4 S. A.M.-nig.	196	12	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	204	Yes	1	3	6
17. Garners Chapel	Co	1926	E. N. Johnson, Mount Olive	2nd Sunday	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	No	1	1	.....
18. Hallsville	Co	1887	L. M. Holloway, Beulaville	3rd S. and Sat. before 1-3 S.N.	133	20	....	....	....	7	....	2	1	143	Yes	1	4	.....
19. Ingold	V	1926	W. D. Morris, Ingold	1 Sun. A.M.-N.	154	6	5	....	....	10	....	....	1	154	Yes	1	3	10
20. Island Creek	Co	1802	G. W. White, Wallace	1st Sunday	263	2	1	....	1	1	1	....	6	259	No	1	4	....
21. Johnson	Co	1835	R. C. Foster, Warsaw	1st Sunday	153	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	152	....	....	....	....
22. Jones Chapel	Co	1850	L. M. Holloway, Beulaville	1st Sunday	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	No	1	1	.....
23. Kenansville	V	1850	R. C. Foster, Warsaw	3rd Sunday	81	13	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	91	No	....	2	10
24. Mount Gilead	Co	1834	W. D. Morris, Ingold	3 S. A.M.-night	175	13	7	....	....	2	....	....	2	191	No	1	4	4
25. Mount Olive	T	....	E. N. Josnson, Mount Olive	Every Sunday	477	7	18	3	....	5	....	....	2	498	Yes	1	4	68
26. Mount Vernon	Co	1910	No pastor at present	4th Sunday	76	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	75	No	1	4	2
27. Magnolia	V	....	T. H. Williams, Magnolia	1st-3rd Sunday	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	227	Yes	1	2	8
28. New Hope	Co	....	W. R. Beech, Clinton	2nd Sunday	156	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	3	146	....	1	4	....

29. Oak Vale.....	Co	1913	T. H. Williams, Magnolia..	3rd Sunday	69	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	70	No	1	4	....
30. Poplar Grove.....	Co	1880	W. R. Beech, Clinton.....	4th Sun. P.M.	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	46	No	1	....	1
31. Piney Grove.....	Co	1845	T. H. King, Clinton.....	2nd-4th Sun.	141	26	2	....	....	3	....	1	175	No	1	4	....
32. Rowan	Co	1759	W. R. Beech, Clinton.....	1 S. A.M.-night	269	26	10	....	....	3	....	6	296	....	1	4	9
33. Rose Hill	T	1900	J. H. Barnes, Rose Hill....	2nd-4th Sun.	260	25	6	....	....	10	2	3	276	Yes	2	4	25
34. Sharon	V	1860	G. W. White, Wallace.....	3rd Sunday ..	222	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	223	No	1	4	6
35. Spring Vale.....	Co	1884	W. T. Campbell, Clinton...	2nd Sun. A.M.	25	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	24	No	....	....	.....
36. Springfield	...	....	No report in two years.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....
37. Siloam	V	1889	J H. Barnes, Rose Hill....	3 S. A.M.-night	163	1	1	....	....	2	....	1	162	No	1	4	12
38. Turkey	V	1908	W. R. Beech, Clinton.....	4 S. A.M.-night	168	1	....	....	1	2	....	1	167	No	1	4	3
39. Union Grove.....	Co	1920	W. T. Campbell, Clinton...	2nd Sunday	58	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	62	No	1	1	.....
40. Warsaw	T	1854	R. C. Foster, Warsaw.....	2nd-4th Sunday	258	29	7	....	....	10	....	2	282	Yes	2	3	.....
Total	...	....	.....	.....	6026	301	112	12	4	94	9	10	65	6277	12	35	106	209

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION									
		Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6—8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment — Including Officers Teachers and Pupils.	What is Your Average Attendance.	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A—1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday Schools.	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment Daily Vacation School.	Average Attendance Daily Vacation School.
1. Alpine	Co	11	2	5	6	10	11	29	....	....	74	32	Yes	Yes	....	1	No	....	No	....	....
2. Alum Springs	Co	6	9	5	7	15	4	16	....	....	62	30	Yes	No	....	2	No	....	No	....	....
3. Beulaville	V	9	....	22	29	22	24	36	....	....	142	90	Yes	No	3	24	No	....	No	....	....
4. Bear Marsh	Co	10	16	18	....	14	20	25	....	....	103	65	No	No	....	6	No	....	No	....	....
5. Beulah	Co	7	8	9	9	10	....	10	....	....	53	40	No	No	....	....	No	....	No	....	....
6. Calypso	T	16	21	19	42	28	46	48	22	29	271	110	Yes	No	6	10	No	....	No	....	....
7. Corinth	Co	14	10	20	25	20	32	40	....	....	161	74	Yes	...	....	38	...	....	...	....	....
8. Cedar Fork	Co	7	6	10	12	15	25	....	....	....	75	25	No	No	7	12	No	....	No	....	....
9. Concord	Co	12	4	3	3	7	14	8	9	....	60	40	Yes	No	....	....	No	....	No	....	....
10. Center	Co	8	4	3	6	3	7	28	3	....	62	36	No	No	....	6	No	....	No	....	....
11. Clinton	T	35	22	47	75	32	28	86	....	....	325	210	Yes	No	7	22	No	....	No	....	....
12. Dobsons Chapel	Co	18	3	11	12	17	29	30	28	4	152	70	Yes	No	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
13. Ebenezer—No Sunday School	Co	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14. Evergreen	Co	11	4	7	9	5	11	23	....	....	70	40	Yes	No	6	4	No	....	No	....	....
15. Faison	V	18	14	13	12	12	13	28	....	....	110	55	Yes	No	....	8	No	....	No	....	....
16. Garland	T	14	10	18	15	18	20	28	7	....	130	95	Yes	Yes	8	10	No	....	No	....	....
17. Garners Chapel	Co	13	3	9	12	17	21	25	....	....	100	60	Yes	....	6	....	....	....	No	....	....
18. Hallsville	Co	19	4	3	11	8	6	13	....	....	64	23	Y	No	....	20	No	....	No	....	....
19. Ingold	V	18	10	11	20	16	20	38	8	....	141	76	Yes	Yes	15	5	No	....	No	....	....
20. Island Creek	Co	17	10	....	23	16	30	41	....	....	137	75	Yes	No	....	2	Yes	60	....	....	....
21. Johnson	Co	18	8	15	16	14	12	20	8	....	111	68	Yes	No	8	....	....	....	....	....	....
22. Jones Chapel	Co	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	50	...	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
23. Kenansville	V	11	6	8	13	8	18	25	5	1	95	65	No	No	....	13	No	....	No	....	....
24. Mount Gilead	Co	8	10	18	16	18	20	25	....	....	115	65	No	No	....	9	No	....	No	....	....
25. Mount Olive	T	40	21	55	54	29	15	79	13	25	341	172	Yes	No	....	5	No	....	No	....	....
26. Mount Vernon	Co	6	16	10	11	21	....	16	....	....	80	42	No	No	....	....	No	....	No	....	....
27. Magnolia	V	12	25	27	37	25	18	30	33	....	216	118	Yes	No	2	....	No	....	No	....	....
28. New Hope	Co	13	....	11	17	20	17	38	6	....	122	65	No	No	....	....	No	....	No	....	....
29. Oak Vale	Co	8	4	4	6	10	11	25	4	....	72	40	No	No	....	....	No	....	No	....	....

30. Poplar Grove	Co	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	18	No	No	....	1	No	....	No	....	....
31. Piney Grove	Co	12	21	16	26	20	24	43	33	....	214	88	Yes	No	....	34	No	....	No	....	....
32. Rowan	Co	17	13	30	37	29	34	38	40	3	241	90	Yes	No	10	25	No	....	No	....	....
33. Rose Hill	T	26	26	29	38	43	22	88	14	5	291	165	Yes	Yes	17	20	No	....	No	....	....
34. Sharon	V	8	21	12	25	22	26	17	12	....	14	61	Yes	Yes	4	....	No	....	No	....	....
35. Spring Vale—No Sunday School	Co	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36. Springfield--No report in 2 years	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37. Siloam	V	1	10	10	18	20	15	38	17	....	141	65	Yes	No	10	1	No	....	No	....	....
38. Turkey	V	13	3	17	26	34	38	36	10	....	177	85	Ye,	No	6	1	No	....	No	....	....
39. Union Grove	Co	12	7	5	12	10	8	16	....	....	70	35	Yes	No	6	3	No	....	No	....	....
40. Warsaw	T	23	20	50	59	48	37	93	27	....	36	140	Yes	No	2	29	No	....	No	....	....
Total		568	381	570	749	665	676	1191	299	67	5151	2678	....	....	124	294	....	....	....	....	....

CHURCH PROPERTY OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	Church Clerks and Post Offices.	Does your Church own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Department Assembly Rooms.	Number Separate Class Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Mission Chapel if any.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried
1. Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr	Yes	1917	Wood	175	1	....	....	$ 500.00	$	$	$ 500.00	$	$ .....
2. Alum Springs	Herbert Kornegay, Mt. Olive, 6	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1	....	....	800.00	.....	.....	925.00	41.50	.....
3. Beulaville	A. B. Alderman, Beulaville	Yes	1911	Wood	350	3	....	2	2000.00	.....	2000.00	4000.00	.....	2500.00
4. Bear Marsh	O. M. Walker, Mt. Olive, R. 2	Yes	1857	Wood	300	3	3	3	2000.00	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
5. Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey, R. 1	Yes	1813	Wood	400	1	....	....	2000.00	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
6. Calypso	T. W. Byrd, Calypso	Yes	1908	Wood	500	8	7	6	7000.00	.....	5000.00	12000.00	.....	8000.00
7. Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	Yes	1891	Wood	500	6	6	6	3800.00	.....	.....	3800.00	.....	.....
8. Cedar Fork	J. R. Brinson, Beulalville	Yes	1905	Wood	350	1	....	....	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	.....	.....
9. Concord	Grey Murphy, Rose Hill	Yes	1890	Wood	200	2	....	6	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
10. Center	C. D. Devane, Tomahawk	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1	1	7	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
11. Clinton	W. G. King, Clinton	Yes	1906	Brick	600	15	4	23	18600.00	.....	6000.00	24600.00	1400.00	13,600
12. Dobson's Chapel	Newton Brock, Kenansville	Yes	1868	Wood	300	1	....	....	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
13. Ebenezer	W. F. Carroll, Parkersburg	Yes	1817	Wood	300	2	....	....	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
14. Evergreen	Mrs. E. B. Alderman, Rose Hill	Yes	1907	Wood	300	4	....	6	1200.00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
15. Faison	H. L. Hoey, Faison	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1	....	....	2500.00	.....	.....	2500.00	.....	.....
16. Garland	S. L. Smith, Garland	Yes	**	Wood	800	21	21	....	8500.00	.....	.....	10000.00	1950.00	5000.00
17. Garners Chapel	Elmer Goodson, Mount Olive	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	....	9	1200.00	.....	.....	1200.00	.....	1000.00
18. Hallsville	Carl Smith, Hallsville	Yes	1918	Wood	400	2	....	....	3000.00	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
19. Ingold	M. R. Herring, Garland	Yes	1926	Brick	700	20	4	12	12000.00	.....	.....	12000.00	1800.00	5000.00
20. Irland Creek	L. R. Brown, Rose Hill	Yes	1890	Wood	400	1	6	6	1500.00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
21. Johnsons	D. J. Middleton, Warsaw	Yes	1891	Wood	300	9	....	8	6000.00	.....	.....	6000.00	.....	4500.00
22. Jones Chapel	W. B. Holt, Pink Hill	Yes	1913	Wood	200	1	....	....	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	.....	.....
23. Kenansville	G. R. Dail, Kenansville	Yes	1859	Wood	300	1	....	7	4000.00	.....	.....	4000.00	.....	3000.00
24. Mount Gilead	E. L. Croom, Clinton	Yes	1860	Wood	400	3	4	4	3000.00	.....	.....	3000.00	16.28	1000.00
25. Mount Olive	J. R. Jones, Mount Olive	Yes	1908	Brick	600	....	5	....	60000.00	.....	5000.00	65000.00	.....	22,250
26. Mount Vernon	M. A. Gainey, Clinton, R. 6	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1	3	2	1500.00	.....	.....	1850.00	.....	.....
27. Magnolia	J. P. Tucker, Magnolia	Yes	1922	Brick	500	8	2	6	12500.00	.....	2000.00	14500.00	300.00	600.00

28. New Hope	R. W. Blanchard, Turkey	Yes	1912	Wood	300	3	....	9	2000.00	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
29. Oak Vale	Mrs. Warren Bostic, Magnolia	Yes	1913	Wood	300	3	....	2	1500.00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
30. Poplar Grove	W. A. Harris, Faison	Yes	1880	Wood	200	1	....	1	1200.00	.....	.....	1200.00	.....	.....
31. Piney Grove	S. H. Hairr, Clinton, R. 6	Yes	1858	Wood	500	1	5	5	1600.00	.....	.....	1750.00	.....	.....
32. Rowan	J. M. Marshburn, Clinton	Yes	1904	Wood	500	2	2	2	4000.00	.....	2500.00	6500.00	.....	2000.00
33. Rose Hill	E. P. Blanchard, Rose Hill	Yes	1900	Wood	300	13	3	13	4500.00	.....	1500.00	6000.00	200.00	1800.00
34. Sharon	D. M. Futrell, Hallsville	Yes	1890	Wood	250	2	2	5	500.00	.....	1000.00	2500.00	.....	.....
35. Springfield	No report in two years	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36. Spring Vale	Miss Ella Ezzell, Ingold, R. 1	Yes	1884	Wood	200	1	....	....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....
37. Siloam	B. H. Hall, Kerr	Yes	1889	Wood	550	6	1	6	3600.00	.....	.....	3600.00	.....	.....
38. Turkey	Miss Annie Britt, Turkey	Yes	1909	Wood	300	3	3	11	3000.00	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	1000.00
39. Union Grove	D. A. Hairr, Ingold	Yes	1920	Wood	200	1	....	....	1500.00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
40. Warsaw	Miss Annie K. Powell, Warsaw	Yes	1907	Wood	500	11	....	21	11500.00	.....	5000.00	16500.00	.....	9800.00
Total	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	195600.00	.....	30000.00	228025.00	5707.78	86450.00

** Under Construction.

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers and Post Offices.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects.	Total for Local Church Work Given by W.M.U.	Total for Local Church Work given by Sunday School.	Total for Local Church Work given by Church and all Its Organizations.
1. Alpine	H. B. Hall, Kerr.....	$ 80.00	$.....	$ 13.00	$ 15.00	$ 54.59	$ 20.45	$.....	$ 2.00	$.....	$.....	$ 20.45	$ 185.04
2. Alum Springs..	Mrs. S. R. Chestnut, Seven S	107.73	.....	18.85	.....	1.00	20.00	.....	3.05	.....	.....	.....	150.63
3. Beulaville	W. H. Miller, Beulaville....	625.00	.....	125.00	34.00	.....	2.50	10.00	4.00	6.00	18.50	.....	806.50
4. Bear Marsh....	John King, Mount Olive,R.2	600.00	.....	118.50	5.00	48.00	35.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	809.50
5. Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey, R. 1..	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	5.35	.....	.....	.....	115.35
6. Calypso	John T. Albritton, Calypso..	1200.00	150.00	25.00	.....	246.02	.....	40.25	7.50	55.25	22.75	17.50	1724.02
7. Corinth	W. G. Dixon, Rose Hill....	316.60	.....	38.07	.....	.....	45.00	9.32	4.00	.....	20.00	25.00	412.99
8. Cedar Fork.....	B. Brinson, Beulaville.....	150.00	.....	62.50	.....	.....	22.34	.....	2.00	3.40	.....	.....	240.24
9. Concord	Miss F. Waters, Magnolia..	150.00	25.00	19.17	.....	157.50	20.00	.....	2.17	.....	.....	20.00	373.84
10. Center	L. M. Blackburn, Garland..	100.00	.....	25.00	5.00	.....	15.00	50.00	5.00	.....	.....	65.00	200.00
11. Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton.....	2500.00	.....	286.50	2468.24	714.79	61.47	.....	20.00	3.00	3.00	.....	6054.00
12. Dobsons Chapel	Herbert Blanchard, Magnolia	96.80	.....	33.10	.....	.....	30.00	10.00	2.50	25.02	.....	30.00	197.42
13. Ebenezer	C. A. McLemore,Parkersburg	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
14. Evergreen	Martin Carter, Rose Hill...	173.50	.....	27.90	.....	.....	19.48	15.00	3.43	.....	.....	19.48	239.31
15. Faison	H. L. Hoey, Faison.....	100.00	.....	.....	50.00	42.50	35.00	.....	2.00	225.00	17.50	60.00	454.50
16. Garland	J. C. Carter, Garland.....	400.00	.....	75.00	100.00	70.00	125.00	20.00	2.00	25.00	65.00	60.00	817.00
17. Garners Chapel.	Mrs. R. W. Garner,Mt. Olive	100.00	.....	32.00	108.00	.....	22.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	264.00
18. Hallsville	H. F. Carroll, Beulaville...	300.00	10.05	58.00	41.00	17.30	23.45	.....	3.00	29.70	19.70	38.50	462.50
19. Ingold	L. H. Lamb, Ingold.....	296.00	.....	92.50	273	17.52	92.06	.....	4.00	16.00	9.84	98.22	791.58
20. Island Creek....	Pearlie Rivenbark, Rose Hill	250.00	.....	90.00	....	25.00	30.00	.....	4.00	19.00	.....	30.00	518.00
21. Johnson	H. H. Carlton, Warsaw.....	700.86	.....	20.60	.....	33.75	56.36	.....	10.00	49.65	.....	79.71	490.62
22. Jones Chapel...	Mrs. Dora Waters,Seven Sp	32.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	24.00	57.89
23. Kenansville	W. B. Murry, Kenansville.	600.00	.....	.....	325.00	37.10	78.23	.....	5.00	33.90	.....	112.13	1079.23
24. Mount Gilead..	L. W. Powell, Clinton.....	300.00	.....	275.00	43.00	20.00	47.00	.....	5.00	313.85	27.55	61.78	753.88
25. Mount Olive...	W. P. Martin, Mount Olive	3000.00	240.00	275.00	267.46	1044.30	95.79	.....	15.00	90.00	.....	.....	5227.55
26. Mount Vernon..	T. M. Pope, Clinton.....	200.00	50.00	30.00	18.00	.....	30.40	5.00	3.50	.....	.....	.....	336.90
27. Magnolia	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia..	214.25	.....	92.00	152.45	40.35	98.69	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	98.69	610.74
28. New Hope.....	Letha Blanchard, Turkey...	409.50	.....	25.75	.....	.26	27.42	23.00	4.00	41.00	2.10	27.42	530.93
29. Oak Vale.....	Mrs. Tom Sheffield,Rose Hill	55.00	.....	20.00	.....	9.45	12.21	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	12.21	100.66

30. Poplar Grove..	R. C. Bell, Faison.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.33	.....	2.25	.....	10.33	.....	112.58
31. Piney Grove...	D. B. Rackley, Clinton, R. 6	350.00	.....	58.00	179.75	.....	37.25	.....	2.00	.....	.....	37.25	627.00
32. Rowan	Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Clinton	500.00	.....	91.17	1850.00	7.75	94.36	65.00	10.00	175.00	.....	.....	2793.28
33. Rose Hill.....	W. L. Beach, Rose Hill.....	1000.00	.....	178.34	400.00	290.60	181.51	50.00	5.00	.....	.....	78.00	2105.45
34. Sharon	M. L. Lanier, Chinquapin...	300.00	.....	65.00	9.50	4.00	25.00	8.00	4.00	.....	3.50	21.50	415.50
35. Spring Vale...	M. C. Ezzell, Ingold, R. 1..	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
36. Springfield	No report in two years.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.92	.....	5.00	.....	4.00	116.92	828.92
37. Siloam	E. B. Jones, Kerr.....	500.00	25.00	40.00	163.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
38. Turkey	James West, Turkey.....	500.00	.....	58.00	.....	34.91	55.13	.....	5.00	43.96	.....	55.13	697.00
39. Union Grove...	O. L. Carter, Ingold.....	42.22	.....	.....	.....	.40	16.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.72	59.34
40. Warsaw	Miss Annie Powell, Warsaw	1058.65	79.00	25.00	301.50	478.13	253.94	.....	.....	134.70	299.74	434.90	2330.92
Total	.....	17294.00	579.05	2123.35	6809.40	3395.22	2069.04	327.57	162.75	1289.43	823.51	1660.51	34039.81

TABLE V—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES IN EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions.	Special to Home Missions.	Special to Foreign Missions.	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education.	Special to Orphanage.	Special to Hospitals..	Special to Old Ministers' Relief.	Other Special Gifts.	Given by W.M.U.	Given by the Sunday School.	Total all Missions Education and Benevolences by the Church and all Organizations.	Grand Total all Gifts for All Purposes by Churches and All Department.
1. Alpine	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 26.16	$.....	$.....	$.....	$	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 26.16	$ 211.20
2. Alum Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	151.38
3. Beulaville	25.55	.....	6.00	.....	26.00	4.28	.....	2.50	.....	1.25	65.58	.....	65.58	872.08
4. Bear Marsh	54.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	127.00	.....	154.28	963.78
5. Beulah	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	15.00	130.35
6. Calypso	289.17	.....	.....	19.00	25.85	269.00	242.54	.....	.....	25.00	121.60	563.81	870.56	2594.58
7. Corinth	254.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.76	.....	.....	16.28	296.11	25.00	346.71	759.70
8. Cedar Fork	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	28.50	268.74
9. Concord	39.60	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.70	.....	59.60	433.44
10. Center	92.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.00	20.00	.....	.....	2.50	69.00	149.23	349.23
11. Clinton	1304.47	.....	.....	150.00	350.00	200.00	350.00	116.86	125.00	.....	446.21	831.16	2596.33	8650.33
12. Dobsons Chapel	15.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.58	.....	.....	.....	.58	.....	15.94	213.36
13. Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
14. Evergreen	79.51	.....	.32	4.25	10.22	34.15	27.93	4.80	.....	2.60	53.11	3.05	163.78	403.09
15. Faison	52.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	19.00	.....	71.50	526.67
16. Garland	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	95.00	912.00
17. Garners Chapel	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	4.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.75	276.75
18. Hallsville	10.00	.....	.50	.50	1.00	2.10	1.00	.....	.....	14.60	19.70	.....	29.70	492.20
19. Ingold	47.42	.....	19.39	11.82	11.78	.....	65.49	9.30	.....	8[illegible].87	83.73	93.92	249.08	1040.66
20. Island Creek	30.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	40.40	.....	.....	40.40	558.40
21. Johnsons	100.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.00	3.30	.....	.....	94.65	67.67	197.32	687.94
22. Jones Chapel	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	18.50	76.39
23. Kenansville	84.75	20.50	8.70	6.00	99.50	139.32	103.32	5.70	.....	12.50	143.50	112.72	480.29	1559.52
24. Mount Gilead	47.76	.....	13.00	.....	30.00	3.65	28.00	12.04	.....	165.11	224.31	23.25	299.56	1053.44
25. Mount Olive	351.7	.....	13.70	.....	79.66	475.00	268.42	11.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1199.99	6427.54
26. Mount Vernon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	33.00	.....	.....	45.00	381.90
27. Magnolia	46.85	.....	23.11	25.55	87.00	25.00	96.04	31.12	.....	42.85	241.06	136.46	377.52	988.26
28. New Hope	109.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.45	13.78	.....	4.50	34.65	18.28	178.50	709.43

29. Oak Vale	6.05	.....	.....	2.60	4.00	.....	.....	3.50	.....	4.40	14.50	.....	20.55	121.21
30. Poplar Grove	6.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.63	.....	.....	.....	10.33	.....	17.93	130.51
31. Piney Grove	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	667.00
32. Rowan	180.4	.....	10.00	.....	35.00	155.50	51.39	8.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	440.41	3233.69
33. Rose Hill	425.00	.....	25.12	5.00	69.00	.....	163.77	13.00	.....	.....	69.00	141.33	700.89	2806.34
34. Sharon	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	14.00	429.50
35. Spring Vale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
36 Springfield *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Siloam	88.04	.....	13.19	9.34	13.63	112.17	42.42	2.36	.....	128.68	162.12	63.68	409.83	1238.75
38. Turkey	51.37	.....	4.80	7.50	7.25	1.40	18.26	6.00	.....	6.16	.....	7.56	102.74	799.74
29. Union Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.34
40. Warsaw	242.12	.....	16.99	13.00	108.13	.....	260.25	41.53	.....	21.30	412.75	239.08	703.32	3034.24
Total	4183.38	20.50	154.82	374.56	1007.93	1421.57	2161.00	316.34	125.00	592.16	2691.19	2066.95	10237.20	44277.01

* No report in two years.

CHURCHES	Does Church have General B. Y. P. U. Organization.	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Number Taking B. Y. P. U. Study Course	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Students in College
1. Alpine	No													25		
2. Alum Springs	No															
3. Beulaville	Yes		1		1	2			41		6	47	15	12	16	
4. Bear Marsh	Yes	1	1	1	1	4		15	24	20	6	65				
5. Beulah																
6. Calypso	Yes			1	1	2				16	14	30				
7. Corinth																
8. Cedar Fork	No															
9. Concord	No															
10. Clinton	Yes		1		1	2			15		20	35				
11. Center	No															
12. Dobsons Chap	No															
13. Ebenezer	No															
14. Evergreen																
15. Faison	No															
16. Garland	Yes		1	1	1	3			30			30	16	13	10	
17. Garners Chap	No															
18. Hallsville	No															
19. Ingold	Yes		1			1			30			30	16	30	10	
20. Island Creek	No															
21. Johnsons	No															
22. Jones Chapel	No															
23. Kenansville	Yes		1			1			20			20				
24. Mount Gilead	No															
25. Mount Olive	Yes			1	1	2				14	16	30				
26. Mount Vernon	No															
27. Magnolia	No															
28. New Hope	No															
29. Oak Vale	No															
30. Poplar Grove	No															
31. Piney Grove	No															
32. Rowan	Yes		1			1			24							
33. Rose Hill	Yes		1	1	1	3			10	25	20	55	49	25	40	
34. Sharon	No													10		
35. Springfield *																
36. Spring Vale	No															
37. Siloam	Yes			1		1				12		12	12	7	12	
38. Turkey	No															
39. Union Grove	No															
40. Warsaw	Yes	1	1	1	1	4		12	12	25	14	63	41	16	19	
Total		2	9	7	8	26		27	202	146	114	465	178	124	104	2

* No report in two years.

CHURCH	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members.	G.A. Members.	R.A. Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total members Enrolled.	Total enrolled in Study Courses.
1. Alpine	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	8	8	....
2. Alum Springs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3. Beulaville	1	....	....	....	....	1	17	....	....	....	....	17	....
4. Bear Marsh	1	1	....	....	1	3	20	20	....	....	25	65	....
5. Beulah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Calypso	1	....	....	....	....	1	26	....	....	....	....	26	....
7. Corinth	1	1	....	....	1	3	20	10	....	....	15	45	....
8. Cedar Fork	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9. Concord	1	1	....	....	1	3	12	9	....	....	12	33	....
10. Clinton	1	1	1	1	1	5	56	13	28	22	12	131	....
11. Center	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	10	10	....
12. Dobsons Chapel	1	1	....	....	1	3	13	10	....	....	13	36	....
13. Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14. Evergreen	1	....	....	....	1	2	12	....	....	....	21	33	8
15. Faison	1	....	....	....	1	2	9	....	....	....	27	36	....
16. Garland	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	14	12	9	11	58	....
17. Garners Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18. Hallsville	1	....	....	....	1	2	26	....	....	....	32	48	....
19. Ingold	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	9	12	5	8	46	....
20. Island Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21. Johnsons	1	1	1	....	1	4	8	8	11	....	15	42	....
22. Jones Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23. Kenansville	1	....	....	1	1	3	18	....	....	11	17	46	....
24. Mount Gilead	1	....	....	....	1	2	13	....	....	....	20	33	....
25. Mount Olive	3	1	....	1	1	6	40	17	....	12	16	86	....
26. Mount Vernon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27. Magnolia	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	34	15	13	76	178	38
28. New Hope	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29. Oak Vale	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	5	5	25	51	25
30. Poplar Grove	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	....
31. Piney Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32. Rowan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33. Rose Hill	1	....	....	....	1	2	41	....	....	....	10	51	16
34. Sharon	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	20	20	....
36. Spring Vale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35. Springfield *	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36. Siloam	1	....	1	1	1	4	18	....	10	8	34	70	8
38. Turkey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39. Union Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40. Warsaw	1	1	....	1	1	4	15	19	....	....	20	54	15
Totals	25	12	7	9	22	74	434	169	93	85	447	1228	110

* No report in two years.